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To the Cosmic Spirit of Resurrection:

GREETINGS! BLESSINGS! GRATITUDE! from the hearts of every Being Who has availed Himself of thy resuscitating power, quickening the life force through the garment of habitation, resurrecting the dormant powers of God through the lifestream, completing the mission of the individual soul and ascending by reason of the Presence of Thy Activity into a God-free estate!

We dedicate this Springtime issue of "The Bridge to Freedom" to You, Cosmic Spirit of Resurrection and to every Intelligence Who has magnetized Your Presence and become the Resurrected Christ, "First fruits of them that slept!" Let all mankind, slumbering yet in garments of decay, bound round by chains of human limitation, awaken to Thy Presence. Let them invoke Thy merciful Presence through the life mis-qualified by conscious or unconscious use of the creative centers of thought and feeling and become the Resurrected Presence also!

To Our Lord Maha Chohan, Whose currents bring the resurrection through the Nature Kingdom, to our Beloved Brothers Jesus and Serapis Bey, to the Blessed Mother Mary, all of Whom manifested the Powers of Resurrection, We send Our love. To the Great Archangel Gabriel Whose service to life is to guard, direct and expand the Resurrection Flame throughout the Earth, We send Our love. To every dear son and daughter of Earth seeking redemption, freedom from limitation, disease, disintegration, inharmony and the grief and pain of so-called death, We give the full power of the Resurrection Flame! Accept It! Use It! Make It a practical, workable activity in your life and world! Easter greetings and blessings in the Name of Our Beloved Jesus!

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The Homes and Retreats of The Masters of Wisdom

BELOVED HILARION'S RETREAT OVER ISLAND OF CRETE

The Temple of Cosmic Truth is located in the Etheric Realms over the beautiful Island of Crete which lies at the foot of the Greek Peninsula. This is the Temple wherein the full gathered momentum of Truth from the heart of the Central Intelligence is focused for distribution through any and every channel opened to Its Rays.

The great universal Cosmic Law requires that some intelligence magnetize and draw down the virtues of the Godhead for the blessings of those who cannot rise to the full height wherein their own consciousness can partake of these gifts; thus they find the nourishment which is provided by proximity to the radiating centers of such virtues.

Therefore, from the beginning of self-conscious life in every sphere, Intelligences have offered Themselves as conductors for these qualities, virtues and gifts. This is done in no more mysterious manner than the physical Sun itself steps down and radiates the light, heat, nourishment and fecundating power of the Central Sun which stands above It in the universal scheme of Creation, these rays forming the conductors of the gifts of the physical Sun into the world of man.

One of the virtues of the Godhead which has been so magnatized is Truth. The Being known as Pallas Athene, Spiritual Complement of our Lord Maha Chohan, became such a magnatizing focus and the essence of Truth established through Her contemplation of Cosmic Truth forms the core and center of the Flame of Truth. Around this Flame has been builded the Temple of Truth in the Etheric Realm.

Every Intelligence Who has endeavored to conceive the Truth about any subject which would bring illumination to mankind, has been the beneficiary of this gather momentum of Truth. Whatever branch of life's expression—governmental, educational, humanitarian, artistic, scientific, religious or ceremonial—has had devotees in the world of form (men and women who are consecrated to developing the highest type of service through these channels). These devotees who earnestly

desire to know Truth become the specific chelas (students) of the Brotherhood at Crete. God-free Beings direct the Rays and Flame of Inspiration to embodied lifestreams. The particular guidance, instruction, ideas and expressions of Truth flow over these Rays into the receptive consciousness of the pioneers in the world of form who are endeavoring to assist in the progress of the race, working along the seven channels of life's expression.

Even as the physical Sun is equally available to all men but its potent life-giving vitality is absorbed in varying amounts according to the capacity of the individual to receive, so does the gift of Truth (focused within the Temple at Crete) flow forth impersonally. Man may have access to It, draw Its illumination through the outer consciousness, or remain complacent in the erroneous concepts of previous generations.

There are always the *few* who refuse to accept as ultimate Truth the theories, dogmas and prescribed courses of procedure, especially when these concepts limit the race. These *few* are usually persecuted by the "mass mind" which violently opposes all change—even for the better. Through these *few* the ignorance, bias, limitations and shadows of the race are being gradually eliminated. More and more Truth is being proven beyond the power of those who wish to dispute or confute the findings of the consecrated members of the race. For instance, the individuals who did not believe in "gas light" as the ultimate of illumination have given the world the benefit of electricity. We are now on the borders of a new frontier—a spiritual revelation—which will show mankind how to consciously remove the limitations and distresses that have plagued them through the ages; a way to contact the God-free Intelligences Who govern this System. Now there is also coming forth a method by which the human veil may be dissolved (which veil has closed out the glory of these Beings from mankind's daily association) and whereby a conscious cooperation between the God-free and the aspiring may be effected. Finally there is to be the establishment of a Brotherhood of Masters, Angels and men intent upon fulfilling God's will for the planet Earth and its evolutions.

To all those so interested, the Flame of Truth is available. Each man is recomended to raise his individual consciousness—

which is his Holy Grail—to the Cosmic Flame of Truth and *wait* for the illuminating currents of that Flame to return and disperse the shadows in his own consciousness. That Flame will respond. It is scientific Law that man magnetizes exactly what he wills through contemplation in thought and feeling. Then, use your faculty of concentrated attention and invoke Truth. As the shadows of human concepts are dissolved from your consciousness, the problems which appear in your world as limitation, disease, inharmony and even death itself, will disappear from your screen of life.

It is not enough to *admire* the virtues of the Gods. Every chela must *become* the embodiment of those virtues. In this thirty day period, I challenge you to accept the Presence of Truth, resisting it not by personal concepts, and see what She will bring into your worlds!

THOMAS PRINTZ.

NOTE: For further descriptions of the Temple of Truth, please see "The Bridge to Freedom," July, 1954; October, 1953.

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Some of us are so occupied in listening to our own marching song that we do not hear the songs of those who march beside us.—E. Freshman.

Excerpts from
INSTRUCTION BY BELOVED EL MORYA

February 10, 1955

. . ."As each one grows in Mastery, he becomes able to take streams of force from many lifestreams and firmly, gently, kindly, gratefully and efficaciously weave out of the combined gifts, the particular developed project toward which the chela has set his hand and consecrated his heart.

The rejection of a line of proffered energy through intolerance, ingratitude or unkindness shuts off a flow of energy which might be just what was required to complete the project in God-mastery. This does not mean one should accept and weave into the pattern any superfluous or impure substance. NO! However, I might liken a chela in authority to the Master rug-makers of Kashmir, whom I have known so well.

As you know, only the Master (patriarch of the Clan) has the full pattern handed down to him by word of mouth. No written instruction has ever been allowed lest it get into the hands of commercial promoters who would not understand the spiritual significance behind the pattern and would use it to secure worldly gain. This patriarch has a group of grown men, women and growing children who form his only instrument through which to weave the particular rug or tapestry which will be the gift to mankind of one or sometimes several generations. These spiritual rugs and tapestries are records of Cosmic Truth, like the hidden Tablets of the Vedas.

There is given a thread to each one, a portion of the pattern and in patience the individual weaves that thread through the entire course of the design. The Master allows the individual to use his energy (his life) to follow that design. If the Master is wise, He blesses, encourages and developes dexterity and perfection of accomplishment in His people through kindness, expressed gratitude and training. He watches carefully, however, pulling the thread out again and again when it is not following the perfect course of the design. Then his worker must set himself to making things right. If there is impatience, unkindness, or tyranny in the Master in charge, the tapestry or rug is barred from a place in the Spiritual Retreats and foci and is put on the market for commercial sale. This is the greatest disgrace to the Master of the family because the discordant energies woven through resentments and rebellions among his workers have polluted the spiritual aura of the artistry. Even though every thread is perfect, every design brilliant with its symbol or color and sign, it cannot be considered worthy of a place in the House of the Lord. . . .

. . . Do you know that all the literature, all the written records of Cosmic Truth that have survived the pillaging of the decadent civilizations, the burning fires of the zealots, the destruction of the fanatics, survived only because of the harmony woven into the original recordings? That which has been lost in the physical appearance world had in it some seed of decay, caused by the director or the workers whose energies were turbulent and disturbed. . ."

Excerpts from address by

BELOVED ARCHANGEL GABRIEL

(Grand Teton Conclave)

. . ."Hail to Thee, O Nature Spirits, all who are a part of this magnificent countryside! I, Gabriel, the Messenger of the Most High, bring you love from Home! It is I, the Cosmic Angel of Resurrection, Who has awakened you from sleep each Springtime, calling you again to don the festive garments of fragrance and beauty. In earnest and obedient response to My call, you became the magnificence of the Resurrection Flame, *the example to mankind of what can be done by obedience to life!*

Beloved hearts, the Complement of My lifestream is known as the Cosmic Being "HOPE"! Thus Resurrection and Hope move hand in hand across the face of this Earth, stirring new life from the ashes of a dead past—the Second Birth! They bring the Divine pattern and plan to remembrance within the Nature Kingdom and, without resistance, that Kingdom manifests the glory of Immortality, Springtime after Springtime.

To those sons and daughters of men who choose to accept My light, My message and My Presence, it is now my privilege and honor to bring the remembrance of the Divine Image, the Immaculate Conception, held within the Mind and Heart of God. That Image nestles within the Three-fold Flame within the physical heart. Let it be as obedient in response to me as are the flowers of the early Springtime! As I bring to you tonight remembrance of the Homeland, let Resurrection and Hope stir within you that illumination which makes your spirit rise and throw off the bondage of human thought and feeling. Let Resurrection and Hope take command of the flesh garment which you occupy, transmute those garments into blazing light and make each one a Son, a Daughter of the Most High Living God! Then you shall be crowned with the diamond Crown of Immortality, carrying the Sceptre of God-dominion and Mastery. As you so reveal your Master Presence, It shall draw all

imprisoned life to you, that you—in turn—may wave the Wand of Immortality over it and set it free. . .

. . . Beloved ones, tonight I bring you the love of the Great Archangels. I bring you the hope of My Beloved. Without Hope no lifestream would continue to exist. So, tonight I ask you to call with Me for the Angels of Hope to breathe upon the hearts, souls and spirits of those in the Compound, those in the Realm of "limbo," and into the Astral and Psychic Realm where lifestreams have been imprisoned for thousands of years. This will help to stir them again from the lethargy which comes from that feeling of hopelessness and helplessness.

The Wings of Hope are outstretched over this entire planet tonight and Her Presence is pouring Its blessings. As We draw the attention of the Great Karmic Board to the petitions of Beloved Serapis Bey, the Brotherhood at Luxor and Myself (as Representatives of the resurrected spirit from whence will rise the ascended one), I ask you to join with Us in calling for the raising of the Spirit of Hope within mankind everywhere, as well as in the Elemental Kingdom which seems so antagonistic toward man. That Elemental Kingdom has been forced into destructive thought and feeling forms, humanly created entities of such distortion that I would not care to describe them to your consciousness. Those Elementals too have lost hope! Those who were born to live in the light of the Sun, to swing freely in the wind, to ride on the clouds—these are now imprisoned in the creations of the Astral Realm, pressed out of the thought and feeling centers of mankind. Some are compelled to abide in these forms for ages!

Tonight we bring new hope to such Elemental life so imprisoned. In these petitions which We are to make tonight, please ask with Us for the removal of the magnetic centers within all humanly created destructive thought-forms. This will automatically allow the imprisoned Elementals to release themselves from those forms and rise into the Sun for repolarization.

Beloved ones, today you stand at the threshhold of a New

Era! Angels and men shall walk along life's pathway together. This is the activity of the Seventh Ray and We, the Great Lords of the Angelic Host, come to bring this remembrance to you. Now as We make Our petition to the Karmic Board, will you please arise and join your sweet energies with Us in such petition? At the close of it, please sing together the song "The Ascension." Let your energies flow into Our Words as the Great Karmic Board listens to those of Us Who represent the Resurrection.

'Hail to Thee, O, Karmic Board! Great and mighty dispensers of Mercy and Justice to the Earth! I, Gabriel, Archangel of Resurrection, speak to Thee on behalf of the Brotherhood at Luxor, on behalf of mighty Serapis Bey, on behalf of the hope which is the survival of the spiritual consciousness of mankind. I petition Thee, O, Great and mighty Board, to set aside *now and forever,* the dispensation of the old era wherein death and crucifixion represent the primal impulse toward which the attention of the Christian world has been focused.

I ask for the privilege, honor and opportunity of speaking into the heart of every lifestream belonging to this evolution and convey to the outer consciousness that *the goal of life IS THE ASCENSION!* In the Name of God, in the Name of Life, in the Name of the mankind of Earth and the imprisoned Elementals, in the Name of those Angels who have taken human form, I make the call this night for the Ascension at the close of this Earth life of every soul upon the planet so that none are forced to return in flesh bodies. I make the call tonight for the right and privilege to take the Sword of Living Flame into the Psychic and Astral Realms and plunge it into the heart of every humanly created entity that is there, forming the mass effluvia, pressure and blanket of human creation in which mankind moves. I ask for the privilege of breaking asunder the magnetic pull created by the thought and feeling centers of man which Elemental life has been forced to obey. Allow every bit of Elemental life within these forms TO BE FREE! TO BE FREE! TO BE FREE! Let them return this instant to the heart of the Sun for re-polarization. I ask this for every thought-form of alcoholism, sex, lust, insanity and every vicious

human creation that has attached itself to any lifestream upon this Earth. Let Me also plunge that living Sword into the great, overshadowing entities (created from the mass thoughts and feelings of mankind) which represent war, plagues and disease of every kind. These abide over cities, countries, continents and even the planet Itself.

In the Name of the God of Life, I ask you to remove from Elemental life tonight the necessity for longer obeying the destructive impulses of mankind. Give them their eternal God-freedom. *Let the Phychic and Astral Realms be no more!* These realms are but an effluvia of concentrated and imprisoned Elemental life. O, Powers of Light! Remove tonight the vow of obedience to mankind which was taken by the Elementals in all kindness. In the Name of Helios and Vesta, and the Sun behind the Sun, I make this plea: Release Elemental life from the necessity of taking on the forms of vicious and destructive thoughts, feelings and spoken words!

Now, O, Beloved Great and Mighty Karmic Board! with My own two hands I am willing to strip everyone of the ten billion souls of this Earth of those humanly created entities which feed upon their life. These forms are created by anger, malice, hatred, gluttony, in fact, every one of the "deadly" sins as well as the subtle sins too. Give Me the freedom so to act! Give Me opportunity to restore them to that freedom which they had before they wove those shadows about themselves. Then you will see that their life will no longer have the struggle with those creations of the past. So relieved and released from that pressure, their life will give You the light you require for this Earth—that which is required to give Beloved Sanat Kumara His Freedom.

Powers of Light! Kuan Yin, Queen of Mercy! I ask for the Earth and these people MERCY! I ask this for the earnest Shepherds of this Activity and for those in Orthodox channels

as well—all those ministers, priests and rabbis—all good men and women everywhere. Give Me the authority tonight to bring to these FREEDOM from the karma which they have ignorantly created. Let this be done through the release of My Own vital fires. Give Me opportunity NOW to breathe upon the heart flame and resurrect the mastery, powers and faculties which they had in the Great Central Sun, before the world was! Let this be done particularly for those who have the memories in the etheric and causal bodies. Let Me revivify these memories and powers with such confidence that these beloved ones *become masters in works and not in words.*

Something more than ordinary must be done! To this end, I, Gabriel, Archangel of Resurrection, speak to you on behalf of Lord Michael and all My Brothers in the Angelic Kingdom. To this end We give Our life and shall dedicate whatever energies you ask to make a balance for these lifestreams. Let Us show all mankind what the Resurrection Flame can do. Let the Ascension be an accomplished fact for every soul as he leaves the Earth at the close of this embodiment, freed from the karma of the past! In Thy Name, O, God! I have spoken! To Thee, Great Lords, I bow and rest My case, serene in the knowledge that whatever Thou shalt do will most certainly be in agreement with Our endeavors to make this planet shine like the Sun. . . '

. . . Now, abiding within a state of "listening grace," will you remember your friend, Gabriel? Know that at any moment, even when you think not, it may be required by the Law that you and I stand face to face. *Prepare well for that moment, for no man knows when it comes.* May you be able to say in that hour that truly, you are the servants of the Lord!

My love enfolds you as does My light, blessings and gratitude for your service. Accept the love of Hope, Myself and of all the Angels of Heaven. Thank you and Good evening!

Excerpts from Instruction
BY BELOVED MASTER JESUS

November 27, 1952

". . . Do you remember the beautiful sunsets that spread like fire across the Sea of Galilee when, after the people had reluctantly retired to their homes, we sat in the quiet of the evening and shared the peace of God? Do you recall the meadows deep in golden grain where we walked together in enjoyment of the simple beauty of Nature's raiment? These are the remembrances that rise with a man when the Presence at last calls him home.

I remember an Easter morning, when the Sun had not yet dried the early dews, and some of you stood hoping . . . beside an empty tomb. I remember too a more triumphant hour when the Fire of the Holy Spirit swept through the earnest souls waiting to receive it and united their outer consciousnesses with the powers they so earnestly desired. They went forth in mastery . . . for a time. I have also a deep and lasting memory of upturned faces, bewildered eyes and earnest hearts on a small hill beneath the noon-day Sun, when I must needs bid friends "good-bye" and answer My Father's call.

Ah, yes, of such sweet memories are eternal friendships builded and on the invisible rays of such heart-ties do the loves and lights of other Realms enter into the hearts of men. . . .

. . . Blessed Communion! I often think on that Thursday evening before My trial. The heat of the day was over, the rushing of the energies of the great masses was stilled, when we gathered together for our Passover Feast. We were a group of a few simple men in a large and uncomprehending city, bound together by an individual bond of spiritual attunement which is stronger than the insistent bonds of flesh and blood. . . . How eagerly I called that each of those present might know that Communion which had been My strength, My sustenance, My very life through the years! How deeply earnest was My prayer that all of them might drink of the Cup of God's spiritual life! That prayer was answered by the mercy of His love. Today again you share the Communion with the Brothers and Sisters Who have attained Immortality. The Cup in your midst is in commemoration of that blessing. . . ."

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MAHA CHOHAN

Life, within itself, has a natural power of increasing, amplifying and multiplying Its gifts, keeping those gifts self sustained for so long as the Divine Will of the Universe decrees that their beneficience shall bless the Universe. In the season of Springtime, man witnesses the natural activity of resurrection, of eternal life and of multiplication of the gifts of good through the Nature Kingdom particularly. *That propensity within life to increase* which enable one seed to become many, one bulb to become a productive cluster of blooms, *is also present in the life of man*—God's greatest creation upon this Earth.

EL MORYA

Because Life has within Itself the natural power to multiply and amplify the pattern or plan which it is called upon to ensoul, man must learn that he—being co-creator with God—should take care as to the pattern and plan designed in his mind. You see, it is the Law that the impersonal life must fulfill itself through that pattern, whether it is of perfection or of imperfection.

KUTHUMI

Man has been taught that his life energy flows into whatever his attention rests upon, energizing, amplifying and increasing the object upon which his attention rests. Herein is the power of man and herein also is the clue to release and relief from limitations of every kind. As man chooses consciously that upon which his attention rests, his life flowing into that goal will amplify opulence, health, beauty, peace and the fullness of God's Kingdom. Today, man is a result of the inversion of this Law. He has allowed his attention to rest upon all manner of evil and his life, obediently entering into the object upon which his attention rests, amplifies and multiplies the appearance of limitation, discord, disease and distress.

PAUL, THE VENETIAN

Man is the director of life. Life is impersonal, obedient to the directing intelligence in man. If man directs that life

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WER WITHIN *YOUR* LIFE

through any avenue of the senses into discordant appearances, innocent life rushes forth and amplifies the appearance for that is the obedience within itself. When man *chooses and determines* to direct his attention, his sense consciousness, his thoughts and feelings toward the Kingdom of God and Its Inhabitants, life will amplify the nature, qualities, powers and activities of this Kingdom to him. Its Inhabitants and Its beauty, peace, purity and perfection will become the atmosphere and environment of such a man.

SERAPIS BEY

The "interior life" of man is externalized on the screen of life—in his body, his home, his family, his affairs. When there is imperfection "living" in the aura and world of an individual, it is proof positive that somewhere, sometime, obedient life rushed forth to animate, magnify and increase some form created in the mind and consciousness of such an one. If life will obey the destructive use of the creative centers, it will in like manner obey the constructive, conscious use of these creative centers of thought and feeling. Herein is man's hope of conscious redemption through individual control, mastery and use of his own life.

HILARION

The shadows of human appearance which have been fed by man's worries, his fears, his doubts, his passions, angers, appetites and lusts, have become very real to him. For the most part, even with sincere students, these appearances are accepted *in feeling* (although conscientiously rejected in mind) as more powerful than God! These shadows are the shackles and limitations of the race. They press heavily upon the consciousness of mankind through the sense reports and pressures of feeling and the greater their pressure the more of man's life flows into them, giving them more energy and sustenance to plague and distress him. The natural propensity within life increases the appearance of limitation while man's attention is held upon that appearance. This same propensity within life increases

the transmuting, purifying, raising Power of God which dissolves the appearance when man's attention is held upon God. This is a test of spiritual fidelity, constancy, faith and reliance upon God's Power to become the *Only Presence Acting!*

JESUS

As I have said previously during My Ministry in Judea, I was aware of the appearances created out of the minds and feelings of mankind and thrown upon the screen of life. However I never accepted them as having any power except what a man invested in them. *To Me, the Presence of God was the Supreme Power always.* Armed thus with a realization and a consciousness that as My attention rested serene in the Power of God, I withdrew all power from human appearances whenever the individual consciousness who desired assistance would cooperate with Me in faith. These appearances, fed by the life of the one in distress, immediately ceased to be. *However, if the individual refused to relinquish to God the power from the appearance, he did not receive the assistance.* The same is true today for every man.

SAINT GERMAIN

When man accepts the fact that he has created every appearance in his world by consciously or unconsciously feeding his life into a form of limitation, he has come to a place where he may move forward rapidly in setting his world into Divine order. The same life which animates his limitations WILL FLOW into forms of opulence, beauty, harmony and perfection THE MOMENT he shuts off the old pattern of imperfection and consciously designs in mind and feelings a pattern similar to that which We externalize in Our Realms of Light.

When man has been told "to lift his eyes to the hills" the truth within that simple aphorism is merely that man, raising his thoughts and feelings toward His Maker, ties his life into the SOURCE OF ALL GOOD. Then that life begins to amplify, augment, magnify and multiply the gifts, powers, activities and radiation of that Source. Thus the personal life, aura, world and environment of every man reveals WHERE his life is flowing because what is contemplated in secret is manifest in the substance of this world. *This is the Law!*

THE GURU AND THE CHELA

By the Ascended Master Kuthumi

CHELA—Beloved Master: There are two lines of thought to which students ascribe themselves. One is the development of interest in and cultivation of the use of pictures, images, symbols, icons and all external stimuli to remembrance and recognition of God and His Representatives. The other is the rejection of such symbology as a deterrent from concentration upon the Indivisible ONE! To which line of procedure would you recommend us?

GURU—Blessed chela: The development of the individual consciousness is a great determining agent in the attitude of receptivity or rejection of representations of the Deity and His Messengers. For instance, individuals who belong to the Angelic Kingdom or the Devic evolutions are naturally more interested in radiation, spiritual essence, the music of the spheres, than in form. Human beings and elementals enjoy the form which is the Grail of the Spirit. This natural alignment of the individual consciousness to any one of the three kingdoms will have a pronounced effect upon his type of worship, required stimulus and, generally, his happiness in such worship. In the East, many holy men and women come to the point of full illumination through concentration upon a lotus blossom or a drop of dew. In the West, many holy men and women have come to the development of personal sainthood through contemplation of the Being represented in a statue of the Christ or the Madonna.

CHELA—Beloved Master: In some individuals, there is such a strong repugnance to symbols of a spiritual nature that their presence detracts from any spiritual nourishment such people might receive from a service. What can be done in such a case?

GURU—Blessed chela: In all cases where there is resistance, rebellion, discord and inharmony, it is the result of lack of understanding. Whenever possible, if the reason for such symbols is explained and certain specific applications made by the group director, this resistance can be overcome.

CHELA—Beloved Master: What applications do you suggest?

GURU—Blessed chela: The director must recognize that all within the compass of his aura are not necessarily of the same spiritual evolution, background, development or understanding. Besides the aforementioned fact that angels, humans and elementals have a natural difference in the type of worship which appeals to them, there are the etheric records builded into the consciousness of all who ascend the ladder of evolution. Like every God-designed ideal, pattern and plan, the exquisite designing of representations of the Angels, Masters and Divine Beings was seized upon by those who wished to place before the mind and senses of men forms magnetized to render powerless the spiritual natures of those who concentrated upon them. These "idols" were used by certain misguided individuals to secure power over the masses. Individuals who remember such experiences in the deep recesses of the etheric body and who either consciously participated in opposing such practices or who succumbed to being hypnotized by these foci are determined in themselves to remain free from a like experience.

The deep fears of *all* forms which represent the Deity must be removed and the conscious mind made to realize the self-evident Truth that the *type* of representation determines the current, the radiation, the influence, the beneficent or malevolent powers focused through the form. Good common sense will be the measure of an intelligent man's acceptance of a picture, a statue, a symbol as a stimulus to his aspiration or a deterrent to his spiritual culture. The purifying currents of the Violet Flame called forth through the etheric bodies of the students by the Group Director *before classtime* will do much to assist in breaking down bigotry and intolerance. The clear, detailed explanation of "the why and the wherefore" when there is an introduction of a new expression in the service will clarify the outer consciousness and make for cooperation and understanding among the students.

CHELA—Beloved Master: What are the reasons for having the pictures of the Masters, statues of the Divine Beings, symbols of the activities of the Sacred Fire before the outer consciousness of the students?

GURU—Blessed chela: They are reminders to the sense consciousness of the Presence of the God-free Beings Who are an ever-present help when called into action! The senses of man are so constantly fastened on distress and imperfection that any and all types of perfected form that turns the attention of mankind "upward" and away from the chains that bind him, are essential to the survival of the spiritual spark within the soul. Even your church spire pointing heavenward, your majestic mountain ranges, the graceful upreaching arms of the trees are designed toward that end.

Furthermore, each focus of a Perfected Being, an Angel, a Master or a Deva, becomes an open door into the energy, consciousness, being, world and activity of such an one. A line of energy flows from the heart of the God-free Being into the form which represents Him and into the world of all who look upon that form, bringing blessing and benediction in its wake. Thus the picture or statue is a magnetizing center, drawing the radiation of the Perfected Being down into the world of the student and drawing the attention and energy of the student upward into the perfected realms of the God-free.

CHELA—Beloved Master: As there is such a great divergence in the representations of the Deity, the Masters, the Angels and the Devas, in statues, pictures, icons, etc. how does this affect the students' consciousness and the magnetizing power of the picture or representation?

GURU—Blessed chela: First, one must remember that the student is not worshiping the form, the picture, the talisman or amulet in itself. He is merely using it as a reminder of the Being Whose perfected glory flows through the representation. Thus I have seen even a very rough-hewn hand carved figurine draw tremendous blessing upon an earnest soul and conversely a magnificent piece of sculpture leave the spiritual spark unstirred. The consciousness, feelings, thoughts and nature of the artist will be a determining factor in the capacity of the representation to reach the *heart;* also the faith, innocence, love and devotion of the aspiring one will be a determining factor in how much good the contemplation of such a focus will bring to the individual consciousness.

CHELA—Beloved Master: Why is there such a great divergence among the pictures and representations of Deity, Yourselves, the Angelic host and Others of the Heavenly Kingdom?

GURU—Blessed chela: This is so because every form that manifests on Earth comes through the consciousness of some individual who is part of Earth's evolution. The purity of consciousness, the developed talents which can transfer the impression to canvas or marble, the patience of the artist—all are determining factors in the representation.

CHELA—Beloved Master: Does not the difference in presentation of the Masters' pictures tend to confuse the chela's mind as to the true likeness of the Master?

GURU—Blessed chela: While the chela's mind *can* be confused you can rest assured *something will arise which will confuse it.* You have seen photographs of the same person taken in different stages of a lifetime, the vital pictures of early youth bearing little resemblance to the mellow pictures of maturity. Yet, the outer consciousness *knows* and recognizes the individual who is represented in that picture and can enjoy the infant's innocent smile as well as the mature man's steadfast gaze.

Artists and individuals who represent the Ascended Masters use different methods to receive their inspiration. On rare occasions (when the Master has retained an etheric vehicle) actual photographs are available. Why? Because there is no present mechanical photographic device available which can register the high frequency of vibration of the electronic body of the Ascended Being. In very rare instances, where the aura of a chela is sensitized and can provide out of its own substance a clothing for the likeness of the Electronic Presence, stepping down the vibratory action, such photographs have been taken. These are very sacred spiritual gifts and are guarded carefully by their recipients. In the case of the Cottingly photographs (see "Fairies" by Ed. Gardiner), the children in question provided a similar clothing for the elementals so that they were able to be photographed with present methods of mechanical instruments.

On the other hand, artists often draw on their own etheric memories of contact with and association among the

Masters, Angels, Devas and God-beings. When purified enough, these artists are visited by Members of these Kingdoms and through the veil of their own consciousness look upon the Celestial Beings Who, invariably, take on some of the characteristics, outlines, concepts and nature of the artist's own being. Then these impressions are conveyed by greater or lesser artistic talent to the medium of expression which the artist has chosen. As the etheric memories go back to the first Golden Ages, through all the succeeding generations, one Master may appear in the glory of Lemurian splendor, Atlantean priesthood, Himalayan ruggedness, eastern vesture or Western modernism. *The important thing for the chela is to remember the Being Who is represented,* not concentrating upon the representation to the exclusion of receiving the benefits of radiation which might otherwise flow freely, stimulating body, mind, soul and spirit. It would be like a man dying of thirst insisting upon tracing the pattern on the cup while the lifegiving water trickled away unused.

MONTHLY LETTER TO TRANSMISSION CLASS

DEARLY BELOVED SEEKERS AFTER TRUTH! April 1, 1955

I invoke the Cosmic Spirit of Truth to enter your worlds and let you *feel* the comfort, the happiness, the clarity of consciousness which Her Presence brings. During this thirty-day period when the Spiritual Hierarchy amplifies the Flame of Truth from the Retreat of My Beloved Son, Hilarion, I ask that mankind be released from their fear of Truth, their reluctance to accept Truth, and their constant foolish endeavor to clothe Truth with the concepts most pleasing to their own mental and feeling worlds!

Man "creates" his own Gods, fashioning Them out of the substance of thought and feeling and finds comfort in worshiping his own creation, which thinks, acts, feels and responds to the stimulus of his own imperfect consciousness. *The seeker of Truth is willing to renounce his "self-created" Diety,* to reject the lesser expressions of Godhood and to rejoice in the Presence of REALITY. The wise man opens heart, soul, spirit and very self to the Cosmic Spirit of Truth and in complete

self-surrender comes to KNOW *the peace which partial Truth will never bring.*

Ask for Truth, children who profess to seek Her! *She will come* and the illumination of your individual and collective consciousnesses will be your reward. As one man receives Truth, he then becomes an open door to Truth's Presence to many men!

Love and Blessings,

MAHA CHOHAN.

NOTE: Those Group Directors who desire the monthly letter (which previously appeared as complement to the transmission Flame instruction of Our Lord Maha Chohan) may receive it through the mail monthly if they are registered (by completed questionnaire) with headquarters as a qualified Group Director. This new policy is in accordance with instructions received from our Beloved Master, El Morya, Who desires to give more space to the Ascended Masters' Words in "The Bridge." He also desires to knit together the earnest, sincere groups and make a cooperative working unit which can be reached in the matter of a few hours if and when certain crises arise. In these crises the joint endeavors, decrees and applications are required for the protection of students and mankind in general.

The current instruction from the Masters and necessary specific directions, decrees and applications can only be given to the groups of which headquarters is cognizant and who are registered in our files, with an address which can be used for special mailings, telegrams, etc., as the occasions arise.

If you have not already so registered and wish to do so, please write to Mrs. Frances K. Ekey, P. O. Box 335, Philadelphia 5, Pennsylvania, marking your envelopes "group letter instructions."

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Statement for Transmission Class of April 16, 1955, is

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"I AM"	absorbing	"	"	"	"	"	"
"I AM"	expanding	"	"	"	"	"	"
"I AM"	loving	"	"	"	"	"	"

Color of Flame: White and green.
Keynote: Onward Christian Soldiers (Hymn)
Hierarch: Hilarion, Chohan of Fifth Ray.

OUR DEAR JESUS' VICTORY

Jesus! We greet Thee on this day of days—
Master of love, Who trod the Path before us;
Thy understanding light and patient ways—
E'en as we think of Thee Thy gifts restore us!
Memories arise of days gone by
When, with Thy gentle heart, we sought oft to bring love's ministration.
Now is our time Our day is come!
Jesus! Crown all with Thy victory who serve Thee and Thy Cause of Light.

Jesus beloved! Before Thy light we bow—
Grateful to Thee for *victory here and now!*
Thine not the vapory glory of the past—
Thine *daily victory over all at last!*
Glory to God! All men are free
Walking in Wisdom's ways of Love Divine inspired by Thee!
Hosanna! Glory to God! Love's adoration to Him Who has taught us Love's Eternal Way!

Faithful and true Thou art, O Friend of Light!
Great Thy solicitude for life and tender—
Showing the Father's love as Heaven's might
Brings all mankind to God in full surrender.
Glory to God! In joyous shout—
Let all that lives rejoice, e'er the very stones of Earth cry out—
Hosanna! Praise be to God! Let Resurrection's great Flame now reveal all that God meant to be!

Look now to Him, O ye of every land!
He has the power of love to raise and free you;
He lived victorious on every hand—
So able now to raise and perfect see you!
Praise be to God! In Heaven's Name—
Let Masters, men and Angels join now in glorious exaltation!
Hosanna! Glory to God! Glory to Jesus the Christ, all victorious for Eternity!

Melody—"The Palms."

Fraternally Yours

Dear Editor: You will be pleased to know that besides the parent Sanctuary in Havana, there are four groups in Cuba. There is another Sanctuary in Santa Clara City and three other groups in the Provinces of Cuba. The Spanish translation of "The Bridge to Freedom" (printed as "El Puente") has received an enthusiastic welcome. Two students, one in Havana and the other in Santa Clara, are presently engaged in translating "The Seventh Ray" and "The First Ray" for our Spanish-speaking brothers and sisters.—F.C.P., Havana, Cuba.

Editor: We are extremely grateful for the interest shown by our chelas in Cuba. It proves Our point, as presented to the Karmic Board, that each race and nationality is willing and eager to accept Our assistance and cooperate with Us *if the outer consciousness can be reached through the language with which the student is presently acquainted.*

Dear Editor: Are the Masters desirous of expanding this Endeavor in a huge manner at this time or are They more desirous of getting a small group of dedicated lifestreams in shape, so that light, love, peace, comfort and harmony pouring through these individuals will more readily influence the people than words spoken by our lips? It seems to me that this is the time for real action in making the supreme effort to manifest the Christ consciousness. Is not example and radiation greater than the spoken word? —R.A., Denver, Colo.

Editor: The Spiritual Hierarchy is naturally very interested in expanding a conscious knowledge of the Great White Brotherhood, the Divine Plan of God for this Earth and Its evolutions at this crucial hour. Particularly, because the time allotted the Guardian Spirits of the Earth's evolutions is limited, do We desire to give everybody OPPORTUNITY to hear or read the Masters' words. Then Our obligation is fulfilled and the acceptance or rejection of the instruction becomes the karma of the one to whom it is proffered. However, you have a splendid point in affirming that example is the best teacher. Our Activity, Our Presence, Our Instruction is measured by the outer world *according to the nature of our chelas* —those who represent Us in the world of form. If Our "salesmen" do not show "produce" (works) of worth, mankind cannot be blamed if they do not wish to invest time, energy, study and substance in Our wares. *This is the karma of the chela.*

Dear Editor: . . . I have just read "The First Ray" by El Morya and I think it is more than a generous reward for all of my prayerful searching. It is wonderful! In the past ten years I have read many books by well-known occult writers and that is why I am interested in your work.—M.G.M.

Editor: We are grateful indeed for this kind expression of appreciation.

Dear Editor: I am reading "The First Ray" for the second time and am getting a great deal of knowledge from it. I have read many occult books but nothing like this one. The articles in "The Bridge" by the Great Masters are almost breath-taking. I nearly had to pinch myself to see if I was dreaming—they were so unusual. I think "The Bridge" is really out of this world. I believe I have found now what I have been searching for during the many years that have passed.—G.D.B., Rochester, N. Y.

Editor: Thank you for your great enthusiasm. Sustained, it will carry you forward on The Path with great speed.

NOTE: If you wish your letter answered in this column, please signify whether you prefer your name used in full or initials. Naturally the volume of mail far exceeds the space provided for response. However, we shall endeavor to choose those questions and comments which will be of general interest to all students rather than those personally affecting but one.—*Ed.*

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To the Cosmic Spirit of the Month of May:

Greetings! Blessings! Gratitude! From the heart of every sweet Spirit Who has achieved Immortality under the grace of Your benediction, praise and adoration rises to You!

As the beauteous vestments of Amaryllis adorn the Holy Mother Earth, many of the Sons and Daughters of Heaven reminisce over the sweetness of Your Presence upon Whose ascending Flame They have entered the ranks of the Immortals!

Lord Buddha, kissing the sweet Earth a fond farewell; Lord Maha Chohan ascending into His Cosmic estate; Master Jesus culminating His victorious mission in the conscious Ascension; Beloved Saint Germain writing the final "memoirs" on His book of Earth life—all of these took place in the mystic month of May.

On the first Pentecost, the benediction of the Holy Comforter swept the dimming sparks of the disciples' faith and works into a Flame that has carried the Christian Dispensation to Its great height of accomplishment. This also took place in the radiance of May's Presence!

Today the chelas who walk the Path toward Mastery avail themselves of Your Presence and the full gathered momentum of all their illustrious forebears on the spiritual Path. They welcome You—sweet May—and Your opportunity for development of spiritual grace and mastery!

THOMAS PRINTZ, *Editor*

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BELOVED VIRGO

(Beloved Virgo is the great Being sometimes spoken of as "Mother Earth.")

Virgo, lovely mother of our blessed planet Earth,
Drawing forth light substance for her lovely virgin birth,
Substance glowing brighter than the glory of the Sun—
But that was in the early days, when Earth had just begun!
Earth sustained Her beauty rare for several million years,
Sent Her first root races Home, all free from doubts and fears.
These were Golden Ages longed and prayed for by all men,
Now Perfection comes again!

Then in love Earth offered to be host for other Stars
Who, preceding Earth, were taught by advanced Avatars.
From these Stars came laggard souls who, not evolving fast
And holding back Their victory, had to leave their homes at last.
Coming to the Earth, they brought their shadows Earthward too;
Through contagious radiation, all those shadows grew;
Dimmed the light and perfect sight of all evolving here—
All forgot their source so dear.

As the shadows lengthened o'er this dark'ning Earthly scene
The souls of men accepted discord ne'er before e'er seen.
Shadows grew and grew until not one on Earth was free
And even Guardian Spirits bright forgot their victory!
E'en the substance of the sea and air became despoiled—
Virgo's lovely substance became most completely soiled;
Lost Its radiant beauty and absorbed discordant sound,
Making dark and heavy ground.

But Virgo's heart stayed light with love and strength and courage rare,
As mothers will, She loved Her child and tended Her with care;
Kept Her breath of love and light expanding through each part,
Held the Earth and all upon It in Her blazing heart.
Knowing surely that one day the light of God must win—
What the Godhead outbreathed, It must once again breathe in.
On that rhythmic movement It, releasing light and love,
Draws all to their Home above.

So today, our Virgo dear, victorious in God's light,
How we love and bless the powers You've drawn from Heaven's height;
Love You for the constancy and strength that You have had
To raise the Earth and all thereon and make It happy, glad!
We bow before Your beauty and Your confidence so sweet,
Before Your power of light that keeps the Earth beneath our feet.
Make and keep us all You are, in light's great victory won—
Bless our Virgo, Central Sun!

The Homes and Retreats of The Masters of Wisdom

TEMPLE OF GOD'S WILL, DARJEELING, INDIA

May 15th through June 14th 1955

The Temple of God's Holy Will is the focus of the Master El Morya, Chohan of the First Ray. It is located in Darjeeling, India. Here, the Masters and chelas who are dedicated to doing God's Will join together in an endeavor to find ways and means of bringing a conscious knowledge of God's Will to the mankind interested in cooperating to fulfill It so far as the Earth and Its evolutions are concerned.

God's Will, of course, is the *fullness* of perfection for all created beings. It contains the opulence of Divinity, Its perfect health, Its indestructible harmony, Its natural expression of perfection in mind and body. *There is no negative aspect of God's Will.* The acceptance of privation, disease or distress of any kind as God's Will is a wrong concept builded out of the lethargy of human consciousness which does not wish to make the self-conscious effort required *to overcome the cause of imperfection.*

The Nature of God is to expand Itself through any receptive consciousness, as the nature of the tree is to develop each year more blossoms, leaves, fruit and even physical size itself. Through the immortal flame in every human heart, God desires to fulfill Himself by expanding His qualities, nature, powers and activities. The purpose of individualization is to give the joy and opportunity of experiencing God-expansion through self-conscious intelligence.

Individualizations Who have come to a proper understanding of Their reason for being have aligned Themselves with God's Will and have allowed that Will to have Its Way through Them. They have become, in truth, Gods Themselves and have obeyed the edict "Be ye perfect, even as your Heavenly Father is perfect."

The Members of the Spiritual Hierarchy Who serve with the Beloved Elohim Hercules, the Archangel Michael and the Ascended Master Morya to help expand the understanding of the Will of God through man focus Their combined consciousness through the Temple of God's Will at Darjeeling.

Men and women who signify an interest in knowing God's Will and becoming co-workers in bringing that Kingdom of Heaven to Earth, come under Their particular guidance, protection and instruction. As water seeks its own level, so do the strata of consciousness seek the place and the focus where their interests lie. The Silent Watchers and Messengers from the Angelic Host answer the Call of these people. They hear the whispered prayer of the heart, the sincere aspiration of the soul and They bring to the attention of the Brothers and Sisters belonging to this Retreat the opportunity available to Them to assist in Their Cosmic Mission.

In their finer bodies at night, the chelas are drawn to the Focus of God's Will. Here they sit at the feet of the Masters, learn the current activities in which The Brotherhood are engaged and are taught how they may individually and collectively cooperate with the requirement of a given hour.

It is not enough to admire the focus of the glorious Flame of Royal Blue and Crystal which represents the combined consciousness of this Brotherhood. The chela must use the magnetic power of his own heart Flame and draw that Flame into his own mind, body, world and affairs. Thus he becomes a focus for God's Will in his own environment and a radiating center through which the combined assistance of the entire Brotherhood may enter the affairs of his nation, state, and local community.

The gentle reader is urged to invoke the Will of God into his own consciousness, mind, body, being, world and affairs during this thirty-day period and to give conscious acknowledgement to the magnificent Hierarch, El Morya.

(Note: For description of this Retreat, please see Transmission Flame Book, p. 42; The Bridge to Freedom, Vol. II, No. 1.)

"MAYTIME"

By the Ascended Master Saint Germain

Two of the most exquisite experiences of spiritual ecstacy that touch the consciousness of man, are the first moment of realization of individuality as a self conscious being at the beginning of the road of life and the first moment of realization of completion at the end of that road.

For Myself, May Day has always had a special significance. In many embodiments on Earth, I enjoyed the active participation of the festivals of the mystic month of May. I love the remembrance of Those Whose spiritual achievements were honored at each recurrent celebration of entrance into May; the honoring of the spiritual forces of Nature and their great Directors Whose rhythm of beauty and opulence are written on the face of the Earth to bring hope and fulfillment to the human heart; finally, the personal achievement of My Own Ascension from the wheel of birth and death—all these are in My storehouse of memory! All these remembrances, sweet as the dew upon the early spring flowers, can be called forth at will and woven into each successive Maytime to add to the sweetness of the gifts of the Spirit of May! Ah, sweet Spirit, upon Your perfumed essence many have risen to the heart of the Father of Light—HOME—to go out no more!

Many have asked for some personal reference to the experiences previous to My Own CALL HOME. For their pleasure, I shall recount a few of those experiences upon these pages.

Born to the throne of England but denied its authority, My soul did weep in sorrow and frustration. Stirring within My consciousness was a "seed idea," born of the Father of Light but not yet nourished and developed to the point where it might be efficaciously utilized by mankind. Yet such is the confusion of the outer consciousness, that often by effort of human will such ideas are aborted or stillborn before their time. This wisdom of abiding in the Will of the Father (Who will see that the fruit of His seeds matures at the right time) comes with suffering, with illumination and with grace. So I learned that the World Brotherhood was not to be the outcome of a dynasty of human kings but of a spiritual bond of selflessness, impersonal service and shared vision at a later day.

Suffice it to say—after *"The Tempest"* came *tranquillity*. So is it in the experience of every soul waking from the slumber of the ages, catching the vision of the future and, in its first zeal and immaturity, endeavoring to fashion that vision into form before its time.

A great Master and dear Friend Beloved Jesus, had been tempted long before Me to accept a human throne in order to

utilize the position of authority to further His Teachings. He wisely rebuked the interceding advocate for temporal power. Long before His Ministry, another (Lord Buddha) renounced an already secured throne to find the Heart of God and embody the Spirit of that Heart for his fellowmen.

It comes to every man in his time—an opportunity to relinquish all power and authority into the hands of The Father of Light. *When the great surrender is made—then the VICTORY does come!*

I remember well when My call came! I remember the dreams, the visions unfulfilled, the hopes and plans resulting from communion with My Maker that remained yet ephemeral phantoms; some woven into words which would outlive the garment of flesh I wore. (The Shakespearian classics, Bacon's Utopia, etc.)

To leave all these dreams and plans unfulfilled was not an easy task. Yet Those far greater than I, looking upon the future with unbound eyes, recommended that I prepare to come HOME. Other souls, strong and true, promised to weave their life energies into completing the pattern of My Free Star!

I remember yet how, after winding up My personal affairs as best I could, I left England and crossed the Channel. The rough and choppy seas and the heavy fogs brought to remembrance another crossing. Then only Faith sustained Us as We journeyed to the shores of a land where one day my vision would become fact (as Columbus).

The generous nobleman with the graceful horses waiting on the shores of France, the long journey across the green fields, the snug villages, the more difficult mountain passes into Transylvania—these are all burned into My heart for aye! The kind welcome of My host and friend, the enjoyment of the peaceful woodland, the soft bird song, the early spring flowers—all these tie my heart yet to dear "Mother Earth" and all who live upon Her.

Then came the final preparation of My soul to relinquish its last tabernacle, taking up a new Estate—and after that—THE CALL! I remember the breeze carrying the sweet scent of the flowers through the opened windows as I gave THE

ANSWER and My soul, released from the flesh, flew like the homing pigeon back into the bosom of the Eternal! Oh, the GRATITUDE for Freedom and for the promised service of those left behind. . . Children, all of the experiences of life that lead you from the turmoils of outer living to the tranquillity of heart where you may hear the summons and answer it are as nothing before the Victory that stands before you! *I know, for It has been Mine!*

THE ASCENSION OF MASTER JESUS

May 19, 1955

The Ascension of the sublimated soul is the goal of all human experience. Little do men realize how they weave the ladder of ascending consciousness throughout many Earth lives nor how much of the energy of other lifestreams is woven into its uplifting radiation.

Long before the hour of My Own Ascension upon the hill of Bethany, My dear Mother had walked the grassy pathway leading from the valley to the flat rock which forms the apex of that hill. Here, in deep contemplation and prayer, Her Own lifeforce ascended Heavenward and a flowing stream of energy created a natural spiritual pathway upon which My Own Spirit would, in time, return HOME.

On that fateful day, obedient to the call of The Father, I prepared for My final farewell to the Earth and to those with whom I had served and lived in my all too brief Earth life. Only John and My Mother knew the nature of the experience that lay before Me.

Rising early, I poured My love to the sweet Earth, fragrant with the perfume of a new Springtime; to the cleansing waters that had baptized My soul and purified My body; to the purifying air which I had gratefully breathed into My lungs in that first breath so long ago in a stable in Bethlehem; to the ascending Sun Whose example I was to follow on this day of days. I sent forth my invocation to the Holy Comforter to enter into the heart and consciousness of My earnest and devout disciples, to sustain them on the true Way. Toward the crown of the hill of Bethany, I walked the pathway made by the shin-

ing footprints of My Mother's constant novena for My Victory. Mother and John, knowing of My coming initiation, gathered the disciples and loved ones about them so that I might have a few hours of privacy with My Lord and My God.

Shortly before the noon hour, they ascended the hilltop and as the Sun reached Its zenith, I placed them all lovingly in the Hands of the Father, accelerated the vibratory action of My vehicles and bid the world and its experiences a fond adieu. Since then I have returned often in My Immortal Garments to those I love and who love and serve Me, *for there is no separation in love divine.*

Knowing the supreme glory of that hour, I can but urge each dear child of God to prepare for that day! When the hour comes and the summons from the Father of Light reaches the heart you, too, will know the full and true purpose for individual being. It is to become a Sun of Light in yourself, free of the wheel of birth and death and Master of energy and vibration but yet servant of all that lives until all life becomes God-free also.

JESUS

BELOVED EL MORYA

(Short talk before Beloved Kuthumi's Transmission report, March 19, 1955)

(Editor's note: Upon hearing of the possible eruption of the volcano "Kilauea" on the Island of Hawaii, a group of students decided to concentrate an entire meeting upon making calls and singing songs to the Ascended Masters for protection of the Hawaiian Islands and their people. After the meeting started, the whole group, at the suggestion of the leader, closed their eyes and definitely "projected themselves" by mental concentration to the cone of the volcano. We tried to feel the crusty lava bed beneath our feet, imagining we were really there and gave our decrees looking right down into the cone. We sang our songs in like manner and at the close of the meeting we asked our Beloved Master, El Morya, to let us know what had actually taken place through our efforts. We give you below the answer to our call.)

Ladies and gentlemen! Greetings and love from My heart. Among the Sons and Daughters of Heaven there is always an endeavor to secure your attention through the mind's eye, your consciousness and your feelings, for even a moment. So, as the Sponsor and the actual, shall we say, "founder of this network," I have asked permission to speak to you for just a few minutes about your magnificent accomplishment of last Thursday evening. This gives Us hope for great progress and accomplishment on a world-wide scale in this year of decision.

The transfer of consciousness from place to place requires

a certain training of the "inner man." It requires a certain concentration of the mind and capacity through fluidic use of thought pictures to anchor into the activities taking place. Over the past year We have endeavored to the best of Our ability to show you various activities at Inner Realms. Then came the opportunity to draw your attention to a spot on the face of your planet where there is a great crisis at this time.

Both Lord Michael (the Archangel) and Myself witnessed your endeavors and I would like to describe to you something of what took place. You know, you are never alone when you are endeavoring to serve the Law, the Light, God, the Masters or mankind. Always there is in attendance some Sponsor from the God-free, although They do not always express Themselves in words. According to your sensitivity are you receptive to that Sponsor's current.

When great Continents are so loaded with the iniquities of the discordant thoughts and feelings of mankind that it is thought necessary by the Cosmic Law to purge them, there is imprisoned within the substance of those Continents certain elemental life. In justice, that life must one day be free. The more the calls for freedom go forth—the more the desire within the hearts of mankind is joined with active service in making those calls, the sooner will imprisoned life demand its freedom. According to its nature, it will demand freedom at the time it hears the call. A dog demands freedom according to its nature; so does a human or a Divine Being. Therefore, within the gas belts and those focuses of hate, when imprisoned life there hears the call to come forth, it responds by endeavoring to burst its bonds, according to its nature. Unless that nature is consciously transmuted, you will have the eruptions and explosions of volcanic action which represent the qualified energy before sublimation has taken place. If that energy could be separated into its infinitesimal electronic particles (it is made up of millions and millions of them)—if you could take one and magnify it large enough to examine it, you would see the resentment, the scowl on the little face, the rebellion that is within the tiny form *that has been imprisoned for many millions of years!* As that life rushes forth in its extreme determination to be free, it causes tremendous cataclysmic activity.

As you approached the cone of the volcano ("Kilauea"), as you stood and directed your love through songs and decrees

into that open cone, what happened? There came a Being of embodied Love from the Archangel Chamuel's Legions of the Pink Adoration Flame Who stood over the cone and, by the magnetic power of Her love, drew the substance of these particles right through Her Own body. They emerged from Her body beautiful, shining, winged sylphs, something like your magnificent butterfly, or perhaps more like the transparent wing of the sylph itself. That is what takes place in the releasing of imprisoned life when conscious lifestreams, directing energy, sublimate and transmute imperfection. As this life is released (as it will be if you continue in your endeavors), it will be of tremendous assistance to the freeing of the Earth itself! You may invoke the sustaining of as many of those Beings of the Pink Flame as you desire to assist in releasing this imprisoned life back to the Sun in happiness. It might as well go in happiness as in sorrow. It might as well go in harmony and in rhythm as in blasts of resentment and rebellion that will cause untold destruction. We are delighted with your endeavor and hope you will soon give this instruction to other earnest students throughout the world, with the prompting that they should not wait for a word from headquarters for permission to so act, as the succeeding months take their toll. The group director, however, in cooperation with the students, should meet and project the collective consciousness of their groups to any point on the surface of the planet where there is distress of any nature. There they should consciously make the calls for the transmutation of that distress. This training, under the auspices of Lord Michael and Myself is of great potential service to mankind. . .

Instruction on the Ascension by BELOVED MASTER EL MORYA

". . . Think of the long journey of each soul—millions of embodiments, trials, errors, hopes and disillusionments; karma always being woven out of every thought, feeling and action; chains and limitations that wait to enshroud the incoming soul through which the Spirit seeks to fulfill a portion of the Divine Plan and return to the Karmic Board with a harvest in which there is something of merit.

Finally, the embodiment of opportunity comes! The soul

is accepted by Beloved Serapis Bey and the Brotherhood at Luxor. The soul is sponsored by the Ascension Temple and examined by the Karmic Board, Who look carefully at both the strength of the individual as well as the amount of unpaid debts which remain on the books of such an one. If the spiritual strength is such that it is even remotely possible that the incarnated spirit may redeem, transmute, purify and sublimate those energies set into motion so carelessly through many ages, the soul is accepted; "Candidate for the Ascension" is written across the etheric body and an incarnation is arranged where all the opportunities will be given for such balancing of the debts. There are also opportunities given to contact the Teacher, to learn again the spiritual law in the outer consciousness.

Then the soul, balancing itself precariously between the opportunities to illumine the outer self and the seeming burdens (opportunities in disguise, the returning energies seeking redemption) becomes the personal "Field of Armageddon" . . . light and shadow . . . strength and weakness . . . aspiration and abandonment. The Sponsor watches, hopes and prays. The light from above plays upon the momentums of good in the lifestream; the forces of gathered concubiscence in the Astral Realm play upon the weaknesses.

Then, one day, when the service has been enough, the purification sufficient, the constancy, loyalty and perseverance to the light proven (not in days of happy experience but in hours and years of adversity) the call comes "Well done, thou good and faithful servant! Come Home in dignity, wearing Freedom's robes and enter the spiritual household of your Lord!"

Each of Us Who is now ascended remembers that summons and the lift of heart, of soul and of spirit, when the chain of life and seeming death was broken and We were invited HOME.

For even one spirit who comes Home, the rocks, the trees, the Nature Kingdom, sings a song of gratitude. The Heavenly Host also join in and there thrills through every human heart (although the cause is unknown) a little vibration of happiness and exaltation which men often attribute to some personal experience although that may be far from the true reality. The heart flame of the densest of sinners sings at the freedom of part of its element at last. . ."

THE MASTERS OF

ON WHITSUNTIDE-

MAHA CHOHAN

The visitation of the Holy Spirit which is celebrated in the feast of Pentecost (Whitsuntide) resulted in the firing of the souls of certain men to a point where, at will, their consciousness could perform seeming miracles of resurrection, redemption and spiritual resuscitation. What was the individual preparation which made such a visitation possible and the acceptance of the gifts of the Holy Spirit by those simple men manifest in their works? A humble heart, a contrite spirit, a complete surrender to the Will of God!

EL MORYA

The soul of man is evolved through the centuries as a result of personal experience. Consciousness, experimenting with the use of energy, sets up causes in the thought and feeling centers. Manifest on the screen of life, these causes create certain effects. The effects in turn press back upon their individual creator and his reaction to them makes the calibre of the soul. Within the soul dwells a spark of the Holy Spirit Which gives life, intelligence and individual consciousness to every man. The impressions which have made up the soul-life through the ages have encased the spiritual Self in a tomb of rebellions, resentments, fears, doubts and the various ramifications of imperfection. The Spirit slumbers until the soul, unhappy with its satiation of the senses, begins searching again for the Way back Home. Then comes the opportunity for the rebirth of Spirit through self—the personal, individual Whitsuntide.

KUTHUMI

The Holy Spirit, a Universal Comforting Presence, embodied in Our Lord The Maha Chohan, (so far as this Earth's evolution is concerned), is as gentle as the dove, as silent as the sunrise, as gracious as the Godhead Itself of Whom It is representative. Not in loud exhortations and physical mortifications is It drawn into the heart of man! No! rather by the opening of the doors and windows of the soul in gentle love, in humility, in self surrender, does the Spiritual Messenger of

WISDOM SPEAK

MAY 29, 1955

Peace light gracefully upon the ever widening portals of the soul's chamber and abide therein.

PAUL, THE VENETIAN

No man need affirm that he is a disciple of the Holy Spirit. His kindly eyes, his gentle smile, his helping hand, his embodied virtue speak for him. Within the individual who truly loves his neighbor as himself, there stirs the renewal of the Spirit of the Most High. The sweet perfume and essence of divinity pouring forth from such an one brings peace, hope, faith, grace, healing and spiritual illumination. Even if such a disciple should speak not a word in the course of an entire lifetime, the Spirit of God through him could do more than a thousand zealots whose souls are still locked against the Gentle Presence.

SERAPIS BEY

At Luxor, Our endeavor is to reunite the soul of man with his Spiritual Source, from whence he has become temporarily disconnected *in consciousness.* All experiences in this world or the "hereafter" are in truth experiences in consciousness. Separation from God and union with God are not a matter of bodily contact but of realization which is an activity of consciousness. When the student understands this, he takes the accumulated consciousness of the ages (called the soul) and purifies it to a point where the effulgent light of the Spirit may again shine through the outer self. Thus the mystery (so called) of sublimation, transfiguration and spiritual resurrection takes place.

HILARION

Every manifest expression on every plane is comprised of vibrating energy (God life). Control of the rate of vibration *consciously* is mastery. Control by the vibrations unconsciously exuding from oneself or another is imprisonment. Religion and science will one day meet when this truth is accepted by the leading minds in both fields of endeavor. With regard to

the celebration of Whitsuntide, I would like to point out that the vibratory action of the soul is determined by the thoughts and feelings of the outer self—not only in the sweet hour of prayer but throughout the entire day. When these vibrations are inharmonious, depressed, impure or generally imperfect, the vibratory action of the soul is slow, dense and non-receptive to the finer, higher, cleaner vibrations of the Spirit. In other words, there is no vehicle of reception for the gifts of the Holy Spirit. In your modern world, if there is no radio nor television apparatus to "step-down" the vibratory action of the programs that fill the room, the individuals do not receive nor enjoy them. If the soul is "short-circuited" by the imperfect vibrations set up in consciousness (thought and feeling), the gifts and blessings of the Holy Spirit flow around such an one until they find an open door of receptive vibrations which magnetize them by similarity of quality—peace, healing, purity, illumination, faith. The simple men who sought the Holy Comforter entered the Upper Chamber (by raising the vibratory action of their souls) and, according to that conscious endeavor, were they visited by The Presence.

JESUS

The reliance of man upon form through the centuries has resulted so often in disappointment, disillusionment and, generally, in the retarding of self endeavor. It was for this reason that even I found it necessary to remove My outer form from the attention of the disciples, to give the stimulus and impetus so that the individual soul might make conscious, personal effort to create the conditions whereby each one might find for himself the Presence of God within. *My achievement,* although an example, *would not result in the development of mastery in another unless that one followed My Own application and raised himself to attunement with the Father Himself!* Thus did I make the sacrifice, promising the coming of the Comforter. Believing in My Words, the disciples did make the personal effort to raise their own soul's light. Finally collectively they were ready for the wonderful, mystic union—"the second birth." The Holy Spirit entered into their souls, filling them with the sense of power, of achievement, of faith, all of which are the nature of God. *Then they knew from personal experience how I felt* and *in that knowing* were they able to

transcend human laws and perform so-called miracles. So shall it be for everyman who desires a personal Whitsuntide and who will make conscious effort to prepare for the coming of that Comforter Who is the Master Presence of God awaiting summons to kindle the spark of Immortality in every human heart.

SAINT GERMAIN

Truly every man is a part of God. There could be no individuality without that Presence which is life, intelligence and spiritual strength Itself. It is self-evident, however, that not all men are equally partaking of their Divine heritage. Not all men are equally manifesting the gifts, powers and nature of God. It is to develop and mature the God-nature *through the individual* that We devote our lives and talents. The supreme effort upon the part of man to prepare his soul for the Presence of the Holy Comforter *is his part of the endeavor.* Then, like the parable of the prodigal Son, the rushing Comforting Presence finds a bridge of harmoniously qualified energy in such a man and joins the spark of immortality slumbering within him. *Then God and man are one*—the miracle of Whitsuntide!

THE WESAK FESTIVAL

(Celebrated this year on May 6th)
(Approximately 5 p.m. eastern standard time)

Every Great Avatar and World Teacher is allowed to develop some means of transmitting His Own current of blessing to the followers of His faith yet abiding in the world of form. This spiritual communion differs with each religion which is established as a particular outpouring of cosmic benediction to nourish the souls of men.

In the case of the Lord Guatama Buddha, His infusion of spiritual consciousness into the receptive souls of men takes place once each year at the time of the full moon. The concentration of His Presence is focused through India, the land of His ministrations to the children of Earth.

The place of celebration of the Wesak Festival is changed from year to year in order to allow particularly auspicious natural currents to cooperate with the visitation. No outer invitation is ever given to be present at the solemn ceremony

when the Lord Buddha pours out the spiritual essence of His Cosmic consciousness upon mankind. The heart, stirred by the awakened perceptions of the soul, is the compass and guide of many thousands who embark upon the pilgrimage to the Wesak Valley (wherever it may be located each year). For those few who find it, thousands have searched for it for an entire embodiment in vain.

Now, however, as the consciousness of mankind finds fuller freedom to travel to the spiritual centers activated by the Presence of The Brotherhood without the encumbrance of flesh, all interested may take their places with The Great White Brotherhood, do honor to The Presence of The Buddha and become grails to carry His benediction back into their homes, families, activities and environments.

As the moon rises full over the Wesak Valley, Lord Maitreya, and all of the Spiritual Hierarchy bow low before the Luminous Presence of Lord Buddha Which materializes in the atmosphere over the entire assembly. Then Lord Maitreya raises the golden bowl of water from the altar and all the assembled pilgrims raise those vessels which they have brought with them. A spiritual benediction and essence flows from the Beloved Buddha to all. The members of The Brotherhood come up to Lord Maitreya in the order of Their admission and sip of the water so consecrated and the pilgrims also sip theirs, taking the remainder home to their loved ones.

The noble eight-fold path as taught by Lord Buddha can well be pondered and adopted by the earnest chela today, asking that the illumination of the Truths that are within It be given each one as a practical guide for daily living:

Right Belief
Right Thought
Right Speech
Right Action
Right Exertion
Right Remembrance
Right means of livelihood
Right Concentration.

(Recommended reading for spiritual attunement to this Great Activity: The Light of Asia by Sir Edwin Arnold.)

THE GURU AND THE CHELA

By the Ascended Master Kuthumi

CHELA—Beloved Master, what is the advantage of belonging to a group of lifestreams dedicated to spiritual service, when so often the frictions between individuals seem to hamper personal harmony and peace?

GURU—Blessed chela, in all spiritual development, the individual must make a voluntary choice—whether he will use his energies in *collective* endeavors or to attempt to ascend the spiritual path *alone.* The heart (not a sense of duty), must prompt such voluntary cooperative service. From time immemorial, there has been the conflict in the human breast between shunning cooperative endeavor in order to find personal peace, or serving a unified Cause to give the spiritual strength of united energies for the good of the whole.

The words of the Master Jesus express a Cosmic Truth—"Where two or more are gathered together in My Name (*Nature*), there am I in the midst of them." The *nature* of the communal service will determine its efficacy to the individual and to the common good. Therefore, individuals who within themselves have not accepted this type of joint service will benefit little from communal endeavors and will, oft times, have a disintegrating effect upon the entire group.

CHELA—Beloved Master, would you suggest that the individual proceed alone until such time as he can harmonize with group endeavors?

GURU—Blessed chela, there is no more wonderful discipline of the lower self than to learn *through participation* in communal activities how to harmonize with the purpose of the group service and the individuals who form a part of such a group. No man knows his own strength and mastery until it is tested in actually mingling with other lifestreams—imperfect, as he himself is.

However, as the individual consciousness blends into and becomes actually a part of the spiritual entity created for the purpose of worship and service, it is the obligation of each such member to bring to the group activity as much individual, personal harmony, tolerance, understanding, wisdom,

cooperation, enthusiasm and faith as he can draw forth through his own personal application and contemplation of the God Presence.

I can but repeat the words of a wise man who walked the Earth: "The habit and tonsure help but little, but the changing of life and the mortifying of passions make a person perfectly and truly religious (Christ-like)."

CHELA—Beloved Master, is it true that individuals often harmonize with one particular type of worship and group of associates and find great personal aggrevations and grievances with another?

GURU—Blessed chela, certainly! The Ray to which a man belongs; the habits of religious worship through the centuries (builded into the etheric body); the race in which he is born; the background of his present earthly life, all of these are determining factors in the spiritual rapport among individuals.

CHELA—Beloved Master, should a man then continue to seek until he finds those with whom he feels this sense of spiritual rapport or align himself with those whom circumstance has placed in his path?

GURU—Blessed chela, it depends upon the sincerity, development and nature of the individual man. The course of the determined chela is to bring himself into rapport with those with whom he is given opportunity to serve. The willful individual, seeking always the "greener grass on the other side of the fence" must pursue his search until he finds that the peace, tranquillity, and capacity to work with others (forgetting self), *do not come from the actions and reactions of others,* but are dependant upon his own reaction to internal and external aggravations.

CHELA—Beloved Master, individuals who find the Presence of God and live in harmony without belonging to any communal group often seem more at peace than the congregations of spiritually intended people.

GURU—Blessed chela, this is true. One reason is that group endeavors draw more concentrated power and render a greater service to the impersonal life that requires redemption, puri-

fication and salvation. The individual who offers to become part of such a magnetizing and radiating center voluntarily offers to take as part of his karma the reaction caused by moving the "invisible forces" that hinder man's progress.

Each individual is a magnet drawing pure, primal life into the qualifying center of his own consciousness. Each individual is also a radiating center, emanating the qualified life so drawn. In unity there is strength. When a group of individuals determines to draw more healing power, more protective radiation, more purifying currents into the atmosphere of Earth, the result of their cooperative endeavors is of necessity a greater benediction flowing from their blended energies than could possibly be drawn by one individual. Further, the Spiritual Hierarchy can more easily and with less expenditure of Their Cosmic essence, *nourish a group* of individuals gathered together in God's Name than They can when They must seek out each individual worshiper and tunnel through the lower atmosphere a channel for that benediction. This conservation of the energy of the Masters is greatly appreciated by Us.

CHELA—Beloved Master, when an individual is not in harmony with a leader or speaker, what course should he pursue?

GURU—Blessed chela, he should pursue the course of the generous, compassionate, tolerant follower of Christ. The leader or speaker has offered—no matter how great his personal limitations may be—to create a focus of God-aspiring individuals through which two purposes are served:

First, the individual student is stimulated by the enthusiasm, the inspiration, the strength and the collective consciousness of those who are of like intent. The student is also the recipient of all the spiritual energies magnetized and drawn through the songs, invocations, decrees and visualizations. Second, the Godhead and the Masters, the Angelic Host and the Devas are provided with a conductor through which Their energies may be transmitted into the mental and feeling worlds of mankind who are not yet "seeking the place of the Most High."

Thus, such a leader renders a great service to God and to his fellowman while attempting, at the same time, to work

out his individual karma. If the teacher waited until he himself was perfected before sharing his knowledge, enthusiasm, faith and spiritual light with his fellowman, We would have no representatives in the world of form. As soon as the teacher perfects himself he ascends into a realm to which he has earned the right of access. Consider the teacher as a fellow student upon the Path, bless him, pray for him, love him for his courage to take on the karma of other individuals through such service and raise the teacher by your love—do not destroy him by your condemnation (silent or spoken). This is a mortal sin!

CHELA—Beloved Master, if an individual desires to serve God, it would seem that he could best do that by disciplining himself and, in the company of other like-minded men and women, attempt to perfect himself, at the same time participating in communal endeavors on behalf of the race.

GURU—Blessed chela, truly spoken. A long time ago, I wrote a few humble words which I would like to place before you again for consideration:

"Lord, make me a channel of Thy peace,
That where there is hatred—I may bring love;
That where there is wrong—I may bring the spirit of forgiveness;
That where there is discord—I may bring harmony;
That where there is error—I may bring truth;
That where there is doubt—I may bring faith;
That where there is despair—I may bring hope;
That where there are shadows—I may bring THY light."

(St. Francis of Assisi)

MONTHLY LETTER TO TRANSMISSION CLASS

May, 1955

Beloved children, earnestly seeking *to know* and *to do* God's Will:

How marvelous is the consciousness that sincerely and earnestly comes to the point of spiritual submission to the Will of God. He who truly feels the desire expressed in Philippians 2:5 (*"Let this mind be in me which is also in Christ Jesus"*)

stands at the threshhold of a new world of inner peace, spiritual guidance, Divine accomplishment and personal mastery. During this thirty-day period we enter the radiation of the Master El Morya, Who represents the Spiritual Intelligence and Messenger. He brings a conscious knowledge of God's Will to those who ask for it. "Ask and ye shall receive" is a spiritual law. The grace and courtesy of the Godhead does not intrude except where invited.

Let those who signify an interest in approaching the Presence of God and His Embodied Will prove their interest to be more than cursory by making the personal surrender to the Divine Will at this time. Once an hour, daily, for even a moment, raise your conscious mind to The Father and ask that the Will of God be done *for* you, *through* you and through all mankind. Thus will you become a magnet for the spiritual guidance and inspiration from God which all mankind require. This is particularly necessary for the leaders of nations, religions and all constructive channels that serve mankind in order to return our Earth and all upon it to the God-estate—the Kingdom of Heaven at Hand!

Love and blessings,

THE MAHA CHOHAN

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Statement for Transmission Class of May 21, 1955

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"I AM	inbreathing	th' love	and joy	of doing	God's Will	from Beloved	El Morya
"I AM	absorbing	"	"	"	"	"	"
"I AM	expanding	"	"	"	"	"	"
"I AM	loving	"	"	"	"	"	"

Color of Flame: Royal blue and crystal; Keynote "Pomp and Circumstance"
Hierarch: El Morya, Chohan of First Ray

FRATERNALLY YOURS

Dear Editor: We are so grateful for the opportunity of learning of the current activities and services of the beloved Masters at this time. Each month, in Austria, Germany and Italy, the students gather together at 2 or 3 in the morning to join in honoring the Spirit of the Holy Comforter and to assist in transmitting His blessed, peace-giving radiation

throughout Europe. It is so wonderful to have the material in the language of our birth! God bless you.—M. D., Switzerland.

(Ed.) One of the purposes of the present endeavor is to make available the instructions of the Ascended Masters so that every man, in every nation, may be nourished by the spiritual impetus of such knowledge. We commend the fidelity and enthusiasm of these students and all who so kindly and generously contribute of their time, money, energy and sustenance to make possible the translation and dissemination of the words of the Masters to the people of Europe at this time.

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Dear Editor: Do you know how I look forward each week to the receiving of The Bulletin? It is like a weekly bit of Heaven that I know is coming. It is something to look forward to. I bless all who prepare it and mail it. I love you all dearly.—Mrs. Z.M.B., Cleveland, Ohio.

(Ed.) Thank you, beloved one. The more of the essence of the Holy Comforter that enters the feelings of the students, the greater will be individual peace and then world peace.

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Dear Editor: Please convey to all the Great Beings the love and gratitude of the students of New Zealand. We are so grateful for all the Masters are doing. The joy of knowing Them through "The Bridge" is so great and we do love Them. The personal touch is marvelous to us and the dear Karmic Board have become a part of our lives. Dear Opportunity, You are very welcome. Please God, make us worthy. It seems difficult to learn to be universal in consciousness but we are trying and shall win!—M.G., Bay of Islands, N. Z.

(Ed.) We love you too, dear students of Australia and New Zealand. The beloved Surya radiates over New Zealand and the God of Gratitude has His focus in Australia.

Dear Editor: Reviewing all the blessings we have received through "The Bridge" brings to mind the necessity for gratitude to The Source and the servers. The words from Shakespeare's "Much Ado About Nothing," Act IV: Scene 1, come to my mind forcibly—

"For it so falls out that what we have we prize not to the worth *whiles we enjoy it,* but being lacked and lost, why

then we rack the value, *then* we find the virtue that possession would not show us *whiles it was ours.*"—P. P., Canada.

(Ed.) Truly wise is the man who recognizes blessings and acknowledges them *in their time.* Remorse and the "might have beens" are so evident when opportunity has flown and time of accomplishment is past.

OUR PLATFORM

THE BRIDGE comes to you as a Messenger of Peace, a Harbinger of Hope, a Span over which your outer consciousness may walk in safety into the Presence of the Great White Brotherhood, share in Their Plans and Endeavors on behalf of mankind, and consciously avail yourself of the radiation and blessing which such knowledge brings.

Despite ALL claims to the contrary, you are asked to examine the fibres that are woven into the strands of Its Policy, and in *HONEST, UNBIASED INDIVIDUAL JUDGMENT,* ask yourself what agency is presently giving, or has previously offered information of this nature, with its attendant individual blessing, its spiritual value in uniting the energies of the race with The Brotherhood in this hour, *WITHOUT COMMERCIALIZING* the credulous, *IDEALIZING* any personality, or *FORBIDDING* individual freedom of conscience and action, within the natural confines of moral and ethical purity.

Platform

Freedom for every lifestream to develop and unfold its talent *AND UTILIZE THOSE TALENTS for the good of life!*

Justice for every soul who has put his shoulder to the wheel, no matter what flaws of personal character have dimmed the full manifestation of service.

Unity of the members of the Spiritual Brotherhood, through coordinated, directed, rhythmic, universal instructions on the Law and the requirements of the hour.

Love and tolerance for all life, which bind together, rather than divide the peoples of earth, the conscious students on the path and those Leaders who are big enough to admit that the Sun cannot limit its shining to but one "sunbeam."

Truth Unveiled so that all who apply to the Cosmic Fount may be filled and none turned away in bitterness and emptiness.

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To the Great Karmic Board:

Gratitude and blessings from the hearts of All Who have ascended from the evolutions of mankind and elemental life because of Your mercy, watchful care, kind solicitude and infinite service!

On behalf of the life yet bound to the wheel of birth and so-called death, We also send gratitude for Your Presence in the Universe. As each soul released from the body stands before You, We thank You for the interest and the mercy with which You study that one, assigning each to the place where the greatest personal improvement and enlightenment will prepare the soul for a new and more progressive Earthlife. As each soul called to new birth receives Your benediction, We thank You for allowing that soul the best possible conditions for birth, the most harmonious family life, the most purified vehicles of incarnation and the greatest opportunity to fulfill its individual destiny. No more, dear Karmic Board, shall You be dreaded as an instrument of judgment and punishment! Now shall You be known as an instrument of God's mercy, grace and solicitude!

THOMAS PRINTZ, *Editor*

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IS THAT YOU, MASTER?

"Is that YOU, Master?" cried my heart
From out its shroud of doubt and fear—
"We have lived so long apart,
Can I believe that THOU art here?"

I feel a dam burst in my heart
And all my foolish, childish pains
Rush in torrents from my soul—
I find myself at peace again!

To one as filled with sin as I
Among a million sons of men,
My hope exceeds good reason's guard—
Let me not be deceived again!

"Oh God, don't let credulity
Deceive me in this hopeful hour;
Reveal to me without delay
What PRESENCE brings this blessed power.

"Are these Your Words of Counsel, Lord,
That contain no sting of cruel blame—
But rather fill my emptiness
With a renewing, hopeful Flame?

"Is that Your PRESENCE, Master dear,
That stands in Friendship by my side?
With Thee, I could move forward now
In God—victorious—whate'er betide.

"Oh Holy Comforter! I know
The gentle peace that fills my soul,
My strength renewed, my Spirit fired,
My faith and purpose now made whole."

"Have I been so long with you
And you not know my Presence yet?
'Tis not by form but ESSENCE, child,
The Measure of the Christ is set.

"The fruit falls not far from the parent tree,
Nor the Master's works from the Father's Throne.
Where Comfort, Hope and Peace abide
The Father's Will is being done.

"The Father's Sons are Love Divine,
Their garments hemmed with Mercy's thread;
Whosoever touches the fringe of the Robe,
In Paths of Truth are gently lead."

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The Homes and Retreats of The Masters of Wisdom

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June 15th through July 14th, 1955

Rising majestically out of the level plains in the State of Wyoming stands the Grand Teton Range. Even to the mind of the man insensitive to the great spiritual world in which he is immersed, the glorious natural cathedral which spirals above the emerald green setting of plain and trees draws admiration. It impels aspiration toward lofty thoughts and stirs the spirit of inspiration toward Godliness. The snowy finger of the Grand Teton pointing Heavenward is a silent but constant admonition to all who look upon it to lift up their eyes unto the hills and then beyond to connect with the Creator of those very hills and man himself.

For many ages, within the heart of the Grand Teton, an Order of The Great White Brotherhood have united Their strength, Their consciousness and Their Presence to evolving ways and means of helping the mankind of Earth to the expression of greater perfection of mind, greater peace of soul, greater health of body and greater development of the dormant Spirit of God which awaits summons from the heart of man.

This Order of The Great White Brotherhood is under the direction of the Beloved Master Lanto, Who many ages ago, answered the summons of His God, left the Earth body for the last time, and now abides in that Body Eternal, not made with hands, serving the mankind of whom He was once a member. Having achieved His victory in the Orient and having been removed from the wheel of successive births and deaths, He chose to be a part of the great blending of consciousness of East and West, by taking up His abode in the United States of America at the sacred place where the first man to accept the hospitality of Earth set foot upon the planet.

From this ancient Retreat in the heart of the Wyoming Rockies, Brothers and Sisters Who are primarily interested in helping mankind to develop their natural talents, gifts, powers and reason for being, go forth to every country upon the surface of the sweet Earth Whom They live to serve and Whom They love.

The Law of Life is based on the science of giving and receiving. In scientific parlance it is referred to as centrifugal and centripetal force. Nature confirms this Law and so lives in harmony and balance. The release of the breath from the physical body is essential before the lifegiving breath can enter to nourish and sustain the body's life. The tree must give of its fruit in order to prepare for the miracle of a new resurrection and a future harvest. The flood tides recede to fulfill themselves and to again wash full and free upon the waiting shore.

The focus at the Rocky Mountain Retreat is the focus for the outgoing (centrifugal force) upon the planet Earth. The Ascension Temple at Luxor guarded by the Chohan of the Fourth Ray, Serapis Bey, is the focus for the incoming (centripetal force). Mankind, through voluntary choice, asked for opportunity to experience Earthlife and to contribute through his own creative centers of thought, feeling, spoken word and action to the creation of a Kingdom of Heaven upon the planet Earth. He chose to ride on the tides of the outgoing breath of the Father into the world of form. When he has rendered this self-chosen service, contributed his share to the establishment of *his own* Father's Kingdom on Earth, he will return on the incoming breath of the Father focused at Luxor.

Because the development, externalization and general manifestation of God's Kingdom on Earth is focused through the Retreat within the heart of the Grand Teton Mountains, Those Cosmic Beings, Ascended Masters, Angels, Devas, Builders of Form and dedicated men and women gather within the Council Chambers of the Teton twice in each year (at the end of December and at the end of June) in order to formulate plans and designs to help such establishment of perfection on Earth.

These half-yearly Councils are presided over by Seven Great Beings known as The Karmic Board. The laws that govern this Universe are scientific and exact, though merciful in the extreme. It is the responsibility of the Karmic Board to give every opportunity to the Spiritual Hierarchy and those chelas who represent Them in the world of form, to quickly put into action whatever ideas and plans will help to fulfill God's Will. However, the use of free will, gift of The Father to all his children, must be respected and ALL that can be done by God,

The Great White Brotherhood and a few unascended beings interested in their brothers' welfare is determined by the desire within the hearts of men to want to know and experience the fullness of God's Will for the planet and its evolutions.

When unascended beings choose to invoke the Presence of God's Will for the plane of which they are yet an integral part, the Cosmic Law allows more grace, more spiritual nourishment, more opportunity and more guidance to those few.

Up until a few years ago, only the Ascended Beings participated in these Councils. Not many of the members of the human race were even cognizant of their Guardians, Protectors and Benefactors nor of the Councils held on their behalf. Thus all of the energy, all of the ideas and plans, all of the visions designed and presented to the Karmic Board for ratification, came from God-free Beings. These were limited in the expresion of Their Divine endeavors because so few of mankind were open doors through whom They might plant the seeds of those ideas, with the conscious knowledge that those seeds would be lovingly and trustingly received, nourished by the thoughts and feelings of the receiver and finally externalized in the world of form. The more of mankind who can be interested in such manifestation of God's Will and who can be presented in their finer bodies before the Karmic Board as the proof of interest in the race's welfare, the greater the dispensations and grants given by the Karmic Board to these Elder Brothers and Sisters to TRY to fulfill their Plans through chelas whom They can contact as best They may.

Although comparatively few members of humanity have visited the Rocky Mountain Retreat in their physical bodies, many thousands whose hearts, souls, spirits and minds are earnestly desirous of helping in the externalizing of the Kingdom of Heaven visit these half-yearly Councils in their inner bodies. Some of them also contribute plans and designs to help the race. Many a great patriot, a great educator, a great artist, a great architect, a great scientist or inventor, a great religious personage, a great pioneer into the subtle frontiers of spiritual truth, has received his inspiration and his consecration at these Councils and has returned to his physical body filled with inspiration and conviction which he has woven into a blessing and benefaction for the race.

Few men can actually tell you where the consciousness goes

during the hours of merciful sleep. Yet many men who are "called" to great service are the beneficiaries of the wisdom of these Councils and mankind are the beneficiaries of these peoples' presence at such Councils.

During the time when the Council again gathers within the Teton Mountains, direct your mind toward it before entering sleep. Ask sincerely that if you have no conscious plan, vision nor design to present to The Brotherhood which will be of universal benefit to the race, that you will at least bring back some plan, design, vision or pattern presented there and then have the courage, endurance, faith, love, wisdom and balance to make of that "seed idea" a manifest blessing for the Earth. Within this issue of our Journal, you will read some of the petitions made by the Archangel Michael and the Ascended Masters on behalf of mankind and the elemental kingdom. This will give you a visual pattern to follow in attendance and in voluntary contributions of your own ideas which are, after all, seeds planted by The Father in your mind, which you are obligated to externalize as perfectly as your talents and powers will allow.

Note: For further description of the Rocky Mountain Retreat, please see Transmission Flame Book, pages 20-24; pages 61-64; also The Bridge To Freedom, Vol. 1, June and Dec. 1952; Vol. 2, June and Dec. 1953; Vol. 3, June and Dec. 1954.

OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE

DEAR, DEAR GENTLE READER:— God bless you and all you love forever with the fullness of every good thing actually in your everyday use, giving you every assistance in the fulfilling of your Divine Plan for being. Many, many of you have been so gracious in requesting some decrees for daily use, some means of joining with others of like intent in co-operative service to life. This is most gratifying to the Great Ones and has earned you great merit with the Law. Service to life is what counts the most with the Ascended Masters for They have become the embodiment of that selfless gift to life which God Himself is, has always been and shall always be! Beloved Jesus said "Let him who is *greatest* among you be *servant* of all." Remember?

One of the mightiest services we can give right at this time in particular is to call to the Source of all life for the purification and release of the water element from that which mankind has so thoughtlessly and so long imposed upon that element. Did

you ever stop to think what happens when you use that element to bathe the body and refresh it? What happens to your feelings of heaviness, tire and discomfort after a bath? Those feelings are removed from your world by the water element which takes those feelings on—that substance which it removed from you, that gave you those distressed feelings, it took upon itself, leaving you refreshed, able and ready to "keep on keeping on" in your life journey. Purification by the Sacred Fire (Violet Fire of Freedom's Love, etc.) is the only permanent purifier of any substance and nothing is permanently transmuted into light and redeemed from discordant feeling until the Sacred Fire has passed through it. The ultra-violet rays of the Sun render this service to water to a certain extent but you can all see how much impurity is imposed on the water element by the millions living in the big cities, these people for the most part entirely oblivious to the fact that there is a purifying service of the Sacred Fire.

Therefore, it would be very wonderful indeed if you were to make this call for the water element at least twice each day (repeating it 3 times) it would do so much to lessen the distress that weighs so heavily upon the little intelligences that make up the water element.

Lovingly, FRANCES K. EKEY

Suggested Decree for Water Element

Beloved Mighty Presence of God "I AM" in me, O! Thou Beloved Immortal Three-fold Flame of Eternal Truth within my heart! Holy Christ Selves of all mankind, Beloved Mighty Neptune, Beloved Maha Chohan, Beloved Kwan Yin, Beloved Saint Germain, Beloved Arcturus and Beloved Zadkiel and all Who have to do with the Beings of Nature and Forces of the Elements. With all our hearts we thank You for the water element in the name of all who live upon this planet Earth—all who have ever been here and all who shall ever come. We call the mightiest blessings of God-gratitude upon that element for all its limitless service to life in all its forms belonging to this Earth and Her evolutions. Bless and bless and bless that water element without limit this and every hour with the full power of purification by the Violet Fire of Freedom's Love and the Pink Adoration Flame of Gratitude, sustaining it forever. Illumine the people of this planet at once concerning their great need for this element and all the service it has given them through the ages. Let all mankind now consciously express such gratitude to and for the water element that they make it their devoted friend and co-worker and thus avoid as much distress as possible should world changes be compelled to take place. We consciously accept this done right now with full power.

Excerpts from address by
THE BELOVED ASCENDED MASTER JESUS

Grand Teton Conference, July, 1954

NOTE: In order that the gentle readers may, through projected vision, be a part of the half-yearly Conclave at the Royal Teton, we include a portion of this address in which the petitions of various of the Ascended Masters and the Archangel Michael are verbally presented to the Great Karmic Board. Beloved Portia (The Goddess of Justice and Opportunity) as Spokesman for the Karmic Board, gives the response to each petition given. Some of the petitions have found fulfillment since this address was given; some are partially fulfilled. The pattern, however, will not only allow the students to see with the mind's eye how such a service is conducted, but will stimulate many to personal and group petitions based on initiative and awareness of current local, national and planetary requirements. Please write your petitions, read them over daily, and burn them on the night of June 30th.)

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I would like to describe to you now the activities that are taking place within the magnificent Retreat of the Beloved Lanto.

Tonight, Lord Michael and beloved Serapis Bey are bringing before the Karmic Board all those relatives of the students in the New Activity (back unto the fourth generation) who have been freed from the wheel of re-birth, through the earnest endeavors of those students. As they stand before the Karmic Board, beloved Portia asks them to blaze their light. It is a magnificent sight to see them. I am sure you can sense and feel that gratitude from these individuals belonging to your own families. Lord Michael will now address the Karmic Board on their behalf":

(Lord Michael): "Beloved Members of the Karmic Board! I, Lord Michael, on behalf of these assembled, ask now for a greater grant and dispensation. I ask that the individuals leaving embodiment from the planet Earth from this time hence forth, be given into My keeping, that they too may stand before You as these people here who are blazing their light. I also ask that the Ascension Temples may accomplish in harmony and beauty that which re-embodiment has accomplished through so much pain and suffering. As We are here assembled tonight and as You see the light of these given into My keeping, I pray Thee in the Name and mercy of life, increase Thou My grant."

(Portia): "Beloved Michael, it shall be considered."

Now, beloved ones, the souls of the incoming children, accompanied by Kwan Yin, will come before the Karmic Board. They are wearing soft pink garments and they are holding in their little hands the perfected chalice of the heart which will house their souls in the new Earth life. Your use of the Violet Flame and your calls for the purification of their souls has made these perfected vessels of incarnation possible. As they stand there, you feel the interest of every Member of the Karmic Board, Kwan Yin, Herself, giving the assistance of presenting them to Her Fellow-members.

(Kwan Yin): "Beloved Fellow-members of the Karmic Board! These incoming children and lifestreams are those that have gained the interest of unascended mankind who are yet embodied on the Earth. By gaining the interest of those unascended, there has been drawn through the bodies of these children the Violet Fire of Freedom's Love. In this way they have purified their inner vehicles to a point where, when they incarnate upon the Earth, they will have more perfect forms, greater intelligence, more perfect vehicles of expression. As You look upon them and see what unascended mankind have done for them, can You not include this grant now to cover the entire incoming race for the next twelve months?"

(Portia): "Beloved Sister Kwan Yin, Your dispensation shall be considered."

From the "Sleepers" Realm, please visualize and see the great group who were awakened only in September. They are quite alert. Some of them have chosen to become musicians, some to become teachers and lecturers. Each one is acting upon one of the Seven Rays in learning some conscious activity to bless life. As they stand there you will hear our beloved Serapis.

(Serapis Bey): "Members of the Karmic Board! These souls who have long been the 'sleepers' represent but a small number of those who yet remain unconscious in this Realm. Every one of them who has come forth has put forth effort of merit, has co-operated consciously for the progress of the race. Each of them has been willing to enroll in the Ascension Temples. Seven of them have already taken the opportunity to embody within the next year. Within this Realm there are many who

were once practically at the point where they could have gained the Ascension. I ask for the dissolution of the 'sleepers' Realm entirely before the close of 1954."

(Portia): "Brother, Your petition shall be considered."

(Please see Note 1 at end of article.)

Beloved Lord Michael now has with Him the Earth-bound who have removed themselves from the atmosphere of the Earth and have taken the vow before the Karmic Board.

(Lord Michael): "Beloved Karmic Board! I bring to you these people who for many centuries have loved the Earth more than God, more than their own evolution. Now every one of them has relinquished passion, their particular lusts and interests in the Earth. They have taken the Scroll from You—the Karmic Board—from the hands of Your own Messenger. I ask now that every Earth-bound entity on the planet Earth be cut free. I, with My Own Sword will render this service, if You will give Me opportunity, before the close of 1954."

(Portia): "Beloved Brother, Your petition shall be considered."

Now you will see coming the solemn procession of those from the "Compound." They wear a deep sea-green. There is no smile upon any face. These are individuals who need your calls. As they stand before the Karmic Board, there is not one who raises his head or even attempts to look at the light. They all stand with their heads lowered, their chins upon their breasts, their hands crossed. Michael again will speak for them.

(Lord Michael): "Beloved Members of the Karmic Board! Here we have great men, great women, great teachers. For millions of years, some of them have refused to give of their intelligence and light to the progress of mankind. These are they who have consciously bowed the knee to You. Once each day they have faithfully given an hour to service, an hour to learning and each one of them—despite ridicule, resentment, criticism and hate—have gone back into that "Compound" once each day, endeavoring to stir the interest of others. I ask Your mercy upon them; happiness for their hearts; release from remorse and for opportunity for them in this year and the year that is to come, to pursue their activities in joy. In the Name

of God! Release them from remorse! In the Name of the Holy God! Release them from remorse! In the Name of the most Holy God! *Release them from remorse!"*

(Portia) : "Brother—it is done! ! !"

(Please see Note 2 at end of article.)

As they stand, each one raises his or her head and there is the first smile—the first smile since they came out. Remember what they have done with life. Almighty and eternal God, bless each and every one.

Now, My beloved and faithful ones, if you will sing your song to the Karmic Board on behalf of these petitions (which are but a few of those sent up) calling down Their blessings upon them, who knows what marvels shall be accomplished ere the New Year dawns?

God bless you all and good evening.

NOTE 1:—In December of 1954, the "Sleepers' Realm" was given great assistance by Beloved Serapis Bey with the co-operation of the calls of the student body. All who were within that Realm willingly came forth at that time and are now in conscious training to prepare for re-embodiment on the Earth where they can fulfill their Divine Plan for being and help the planet speed up its evolution in the light. However, because of the need for such a merciful assistance to the race as that Realm was originally created to provide, it could not be completely removed at this time. Therefore, for those who need its special help, a period of one year has been now ordained as the limit of time allowed for rest and sleep in this Realm between embodiments. This is of tremendous benefit to the race as a whole and to all of Earth's evolutions for, previously, individuals through free-will often remained in this Realm for millions of years in a state of unconsciousness.

NOTE 2:—In December of 1954, the entire "Compound" was dissolved and all who had been living there (some had been there for many, many centuries) are now consciously studying at the feet of the Masters. Like those from the "Sleepers' Realm," these people are now preparing for re-embodiment on Earth, thus endeavoring to fulfill their Divine Plan for being and assist their fellowman and the planet to their eternal freedom in the light.

THE MASTERS OF

ON THE EVER-PRESENCE

MAHA CHOHAN

The very first principle of spiritual truth lies in the acceptance, *deep within the feelings,* of the omnipresence of The Source from whence all blessings flow. "Whither shall I go from Thy Spirit, or whither shall I flee from Thy Presence? If I ascend up into Heaven, Thou art there; if I make my bed in hell, behold Thou art there. If I take the wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea; Even there shall Thy Hand lead me, and Thy right Hand shall hold me." (Psalm 139:7-10.) It was long ago that I impressed this Cosmic Truth upon the receptive mind of David, the shepherd king. Ponder upon the Truth of this statement and truly enjoy a sense of peace in the availability of the intelligence, the love, the watchful care of that Presence. Upon acceptance of this Truth, there follows then an increasing capacity to utilize the proximity of The Father, through each begotten son, to widen the borders of His Kingdom.

EL MORYA

The omnipresence of God, by whatever Name His children choose to call Him, often causes the sincere student to forget that that Presence is focalized within the consciousness of *everyone* of his people. An abstract sense of "universal good" is not enough. A realization is also necessary that the Supreme Source has definitely directed through every intelligence created by Him certain definite powers to produce and sustain perfection. If a man were to acknowledge the light that suffuses the Earth's atmosphere by day but were to deny the focalized Intelligence of the Sun, he were unillumined indeed. Nature is the teacher of the wise! The focalized Intelligence which gives life, thought, feeling and being to every Master, Angel, Deva and man is like the focalized center provided by God to supply the light, warmth, power of fecundation and sustenance to the people of Earth and the nature kingdom. The wide divergence between the abstract acceptance of the Omniscient One (Whose followers refuse to accept the specific focalizing of That One's light through the Intelligences Who represent Him) and the

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OF THE FATHER

fanatical worship of the Intelligences without realization of the One Source behind all this divergence must be bridged to bring Truth *and, with Truth, works in God's Name!*

KUTHUMI

"Praise God from Whom *all* blessings flow" is the constant paean of the Illumined. Spiritual pride, the worm in the heart of the flower of many a man's spiritual aspiration, often refuses to accept that Presence through the cup fashioned by the Father's heart and hand . . . for what is the individual being but such a Cup? If there were no ocean bed to cradle the vast bodies of water that cover the major portion of the Earth, man could not enjoy navigation, ablutions, and—generally—the gifts of water. All the gifts, powers and activities of God through nature are *embodied,* focalized (as beloved Morya says), for the specific blessings of the kingdoms which they serve. Abstract beauty is fashioned by the Devas of the Nature Kingdom into blossoming shrub, tree and flower. Abstract Divinity is graciously embodied in those who wish to bring the perfection and glory of God to man. Such a focus of Divinity was expressed through the Master Jesus that man might see, know, feel, touch and experience the glory of the Father. The development and externalization of similar foci through many men is Our service to life!

PAUL, THE VENETIAN

Why does Our brother, man, become for Us so dear and precious a ward? Because the Universal Father chose to focalize His Presence within his heart. The direction and sustenance of the life energy which comprises being and which enables the individual to use the universal acknowledgement of consciousness "I Am," is proof that through such an individual the Father wishes to direct specific gifts, powers and activities for the blessings of the universe. Otherwise, He would not have created and sustained the individual consciousness. It is Our service to life to encourage and develop those talents, powers,

activities and gifts that lie within each human heart and thus help to fulfill the Father's Will through all His creation.

SERAPIS BEY

When an applicant for spiritual prowess presents himself in the Courts of Luxor, We must determine for what reason he has been given being. The All-Wise Intelligence Who has created him had a purpose in investing life and love for centuries in the sustaining of his consciousness. Until he has "wrought that purpose through of that which made him man" he will not know peace nor will he qualify to consciously remove himself from this sphere *to which he was assigned* by Divine Will. The mass of mankind have not yet raised their heads to ask *"WHY?"* but have accepted life and blundered through centuries of existence in using life according to the caprice of the moment. Finally the soul, satiated with futile experimentation in the eternal pursuit of happiness, eventually comes to the Teachers of men. We look upon the enshrouded soul and see the potential service. It is then Our *obligation* to enable the individual to *find* that purpose and, finding it, begin to develop the ways and means by which he may fulfill that purpose. If the man or woman is willing to do this, then and then only does he qualify for the Ascension into realms of greater glory—there to continue in greater freedom to develop and externalize his reason for Being.

HILARION

It is part of the marvelous nature of God to give opportunity to all His creation to assist in expanding the perfection of the Divine design. Every man knows the thrill of satisfaction that comes from work well done. The experience of becoming a part of the development of the Divine Plan is the gift of the Father to any and all who wish to participate in the onward movement of the evolutionary scheme. Only the selfish, bigoted man denies his fellowman active participation, through self-conscious endeavor, in a particular service. God, in His infinite kindness, chooses to allow every man to enjoy creation and development of the Divine ideas that flow constantly from His great heart. To this purpose was created every Intelligence in this Universe. Those of Us Who have availed Ourselves of this opportunity have found peace, liberty, freedom and a definite purpose in being. Those who have not yet wanted to know what the Divine design of the Universe is and what the

part of the individual in that design may be, must experience the frustrations of human existence until they awaken to this Truth.

JESUS

"Not my Will but Thine be done" is not a negative but rather *a positive attitude of thought and feeling!* The alignment of the Omnipresent, Omniscient Presence of God through the individual is the practical manifestation of mastery. It is not enough to accept the Ever-Presence of God. The powers and mastery of God must be magnetized and externalized through the individual. This was the example I left to humanity. Worship of God is not enough. *Becoming the fulness of all that God has designed for every man, is the destiny of the individual and the race.* The gift of life, intelligence and consciousness *is for a reason.* That reason must be pursued through earnest, individual contemplation. Then only will man know peace and through experience know the fruits of his contemplation in works well done.

SAINT GERMAIN

I have presented the Truth that "there is no nook, no cranny, no corner in the entire Universe where the active Presence of God is not." Within this Presence are centers of intelligence which were created to intensify and expand that Presence, even as your electric light intensifies the focalized presence of light within a room. Each such center of intelligence that can say and feel "I Am here" has access to the Universal Presence. By connecting with this Divine Circuit, he becomes a self-luminous center of healing, peace, illumination, mercy, opulence and freedom, thus multiplying and expanding the gifts and powers of God *at his point in the universe.* The light bulb, disconnected from the electrical circuit, renders no service. The individual consciousness, disconnected from the Divine Source, is likewise impotent. Each soul, by the very reason of its being, has a purpose to fulfill—to expand the light and the powers of God through the individual "I Am" Presence anchored within the heart. When the Universal Source of power is allowed access to the consciousness of the individual self, the Divine circuit fulfills Itself, flowing through the focalized intelligence. First, the individual must accept the Presence of the Omniscient One and then he must invoke that Presence through himself.

The Godhead did not design the individual in vain. The individual must come to a realization that the investment of life in him is for a purpose and rejoice that he is one faucet of Divinity's expression in whatever sphere he has fitted himself to dwell.

THE GURU AND THE CHELA

By the Ascended Master Kuthumi

CHELA—Beloved Master: I ask forgiveness if this question seems presumptious. However, it often seems that, in the widening of the consciousness of the students to include the knowledge of the Masters, *individual attention upon the Presence of God is neglected.*

GURU—Blessed chela: Truly this is a fact, a stage of spiritual development, an initiation upon The Path that leads toward mastery. The individual might be likened to a child who, early in life, does not even cognize the parent nor solicitous guardians. Then comes recognition of the forms of the loving parents, followed by the years of leaning upon them. Later comes the maturity when the individual begins to draw and rely upon his own intelligence and directions.

The mass of mankind do not cognize the watchful Beings Who have foresworn the bliss of Higher Realms in order to care for them. Mankind, always a slave to form, when it finds an Individualized Presence tends to lean upon It. Later comes the maturity when the individual begins to work in the spiritual army of the King of Kings.

CHELA—Beloved Master: In order to understand the work of the Spiritual Hierarchy, we are taught to turn our attention toward certain Masters and this naturally builds an affinity of spirit. Is this not a good endeavor?

GURU—Blessed chela: Yes, it is a most praiseworthy endeavor indeed. The state of consciousness of the student is the primary point of importance in this association. As the beloved Saint Germain has said, "in the Ascended Master Realm the individual 'I Am' Presence and *All* the Ascended Masters, Angels, Devas and Cosmic Powers are *ONE.*" It is only the human mind that insists upon the doctrine of separateness and the distinction of form.

CHELA—Beloved Master: What is the correct attitude of consciousness for an earnest student to take in endeavoring to

draw close to the Masters but yet to develop individual maturity and grace?

GURU—Blessed chela: Every Being Who has attained perfection represents the sum total of millions of years of the use of life energy to develop some virtue, talent, power, grace and expression of the Godhead. Such an One is, like the Sun in the Heavens, a focus for that momentum of good—drawn, *remember,* from the ONE SOURCE. These Beings are really "living batteries" of already God-qualified life. Proximity to Their Presence allows the individual to absorb that quality, even as one absorbs the heat and comfort from the radiator.

Some there be who, through spiritual pride, would prefer to shiver in the icy winds of the mountain heights until they can generate the heat to comfort them, through their own endeavors. Others take advantage of the proximity to already generated heat and comfort provided by the fueled flames in the hostelries which welcome pilgrims who pursue some quest. Thus it is with man. Some men avail themselves of the faith, courage, strength, confidence, healing essence and illuminating power of Those Who have accumulated those stores of qualified life. Others insist upon generating these qualities themselves and shiver in the winds of uncertainty, while their more humble brothers proceed upward on The Path, in the warmth of the Presence of their Elder Brothers and Sisters.

The cultivation of the Presence and association with the Masters must be to kindle the fires of one's own spiritual nature, *not to find another to do one's personal work.* Many seek the Master as a "leaning post." Many seek Him to satisfy personal curiosity and doubt. To these, He cannot come because it would deter the individual development by drawing the attention to the *form* of the Master. Even Jesus affirmed this principle when He said "If I do not go, the Comforter will not come."

CHELA—Beloved Master: Seeking the Master in order to develop one's own reason for being is, then, a safe passport into Their Presence?

GURU—Blessed chela: It is the only passport into Their Presence. Worship of form, no matter how sincere, does not develop the individual spirit spark. It tends, on the contrary, to detract from concentration upon the One from

Whom We, Ourselves, receive life, intelligence and the power to do every good and perfect thing.

CHELA—Beloved Master: What is the doctrine of "The Middle Way" in regard to this subject we are discussing?

GURU—Blessed chela: The doctrine of "The Middle Way," which is of course the teaching of Our Lord Buddha, lies within the following principles:

First: The individual is a focus of God's Intelligence, directed into the Universe to fulfill some portion of the Divine Plan. From within himself, he must learn to draw forth the self-mastery, discrimination, balance, wisdom, love and power in order to fulfill that Plan. If he becomes enamoured of any form or being which distracts him from this individual endeavor to sublimate his human nature and expand his Divine nature, he must stop and re-orient himself with attention upon the One Source. Then he may proceed in the company of Those Who, by like concentration upon the One, have achieved.

Second: He must realize that all qualities of thought and feeling are contagious. It is wise to cultivate the Presence and Fellowship of Those Who have become that which he desires to be.

The smouldering sparks of faith and aspiration kindle into flame when the individual consciousness becomes part of the consciousness of any God-free Being. Because of the negative nature of the thoughts and feelings of the mass of mankind, unless the student has a positive current into which he may tie his aspiring soul, he is likely to be engulfed in the "hopelessness" which is the effluvia of the race.

Third: A daily period of introspection before sleep is wise. Has your service for the Master and your spiritual communion with the Master made you more like HIM in nature that day? Have you come closer to a realization of *your own Divinity?* Have the works done in His Name been done in *His Nature?* Have the mankind among whom you have moved seen and felt His Presence because of your activity in their midst that day? Has your personal attitude endeared mankind to Us, because *you* are Our only representatives in the world of form? Have your thoughts, feelings and spoken

words expressed, as nearly as you know how, what We would think, feel and say in the same circumstances? If you are sincere, you need no mentor but yourself. Spasmodic, irregular periods of contemplation, communion and introspection are not efficacious. A steady, rhythmic personal examination—in which there is no taint of self-condemnation nor self-pity—will result in an assimilation of the Master Who is your pattern. The mortifications, the censures of self are merely weapons of conscience to alleviate known wrong. A new life, builded on the nature of God, is proof of sincerity of spiritual purpose.

Excerpts of an Address by

THE BELOVED MASTER EL MORYA

Grand Teton Conclave, July, 1954

". . . Ladies and gentlemen! Friends of Heaven's heart and hope of My Own! I greet you in the Name of the God of life and light. You have come on voluntary pilgrimage to the base of this majestic mountain to engage upon a unique experiment, the joining of the God-free energies of Cosmic Beings, Divine Members of the Spiritual Hierarchy, the Angelic Host and the voluntary, sweet energies of unascended lifestreams. Before the Hosts of Heaven and, particularly, before the Great Karmic Board, you have proven to life that unascended lifestreams are willing, eager and desirous of cooperating in the evolution of the planet Earth when they know what to do and how to do it. This was the Cause to which I pledged Myself before the Karmic Board long ere you ever heard of Our New Endeavor.

Representing as I do the Will of God, it is My purpose for being—My reason for presuming to draw upon the gift of life—to bring the conscious knowledge of the Will of God to the life that is endeavoring to develop that Will and to mature It through their own consciousness and personal energies. It is no easy task for mankind on Earth to do the Will of God when there is no way for them to know what that Will is. I, therefore, took upon Myself the responsibility of addressing the Representatives of the Cosmic Law, to ask for opportunity to prove that, if the outer consciousness of mankind could be acquainted with what The Great White Brotherhood was do-

ing, mankind would cooperate with that plan and design. I said they would willingly volunteer to use their own energies, lesser in scope, less developed in capacity to serve, but backed by the momentums of their own Causal Bodies and worlds to hasten the evolution of this recalcitrant race and to perform within the short twenty year period allotted Us the miracle of making this "shadow planet" a shining Star of Freedom.

When I approached the Karmic Board and asked for opportunity so to reach the outer minds of mankind, I told Them that if I were given such an opportunity I would return shortly to the very place where the grant and dispensation was given to Me *and with Me would be the physical bodies of the lifestreams in whom I chose to invest My trust.* Grateful I Am beyond all words to describe that you chose to respond to My trust and that you chose to show interest in My plan. Grateful I Am that you chose voluntarily to come with Me upon this pilgrimage, following your own guiding star. Blessed are you, children of Earth. The Karmic Board has accepted the truth that, when mankind is acquainted with the workings of the Cosmic Councils, they will cooperate with Them. This acceptance will secure for Us much greater freedom in endeavoring to reach the rest of the race.

The investment of Our energies, as you know, is determined *by what the fruits of such investment will be.* No personal activity is ever taken into consideration in any dispensation that comes from the Karmic Board. The entire decision rests upon the benefit and blessing which the race as a whole will receive. Our energies no longer belong to Us as Individuals, but are consigned to the good of The Great White Brotherhood and Their endeavors on behalf of the race as a whole. We must ask and receive acquiescence from The Law to reach through the veil and give worded description of that which engages Our energies, as well as promptings which mankind can weave into their own lives, if they choose, and then make manifest as fruit and harvest.

Over the Grand Teton stands a magnificent brazier in which will be burned the great Cosmic petitions from all the Retreats throughout the world. At the same time, the petitions of the students are being burned in the braziers in their sanctuaries. Thus the Sacred Fire at the top of the Teton and the Sacred Fire in the sanctuaries of the students are consciously united. The activities within the heart of the Teton are bridged into

the physical world through the students conscious cooperation and assistance.

We have endeavored to bring to you this week the Person, the radiation, the benediction and the activities of each of the seven Chohans. We did this so that you might become better acquainted with the particular services each of Us performs as well as better acquainting you with Our Nature as Individuals. Through such association, We hope that you will find yourselves with a better knowledge and understanding of Our part in the Universal Scheme of Creation. Then, in your individual activities, when you return into your local orbits, you can invite those of Us who will be able to render specific services required in a given hour. As you have been bathed in the radiation of the various Chohans, you have had the benediction of the Seven Rays through your worlds and auras.

I trust you will find some small grain of Truth in the Law as We have presented It to you; some phase of practical application which you can and will weave into your own endeavors. I hope that you have achieved a greater respect for life itself; a greater desire to watch your use of life; a greater reverence for the Source from whence flows that life; a greater confidence and acceptance of the anchorage of that Presence within your heart; and a greater realization of the power of That Presence to *do for you and through you* all that is required to set your worlds into Divine order. If you have accepted even one of these gifts as a result of Our outpouring of light, We will feel that We have not given Our energies in vain.

Beloved ones! We come bringing all in the way of Our light and life to share with you. *All that We are and all that We have is yours!* We are servants of your life. We are consecrated entirely to directing the qualities and virtues of Our Beings upon your heart flames until you too stand God free. When this is accomplished, then the work of The Great White Brotherhood for the planet Earth will be completed. The Earth will emit Its own blazing light. Sanat Kumara will be returned in gratitude to Venus with all of the love of your hearts forming the very platform upon which His sacred and blessed body rises. These are the activities to which We have dedicated Our lives. These are the activities to which We hope some of you will choose to dedicate yours. Some among you have chosen and have found your reason for being. Some of you are vested with a vocation of merit. That vocation, deep within your own

hearts, will be externalized as manifest works to bless your fellowman.

Every individual who sets forth upon a pilgrimage receives a blessing commensurate with the motive that prompted his going forth.

Sanat Kumara comes now from Shamballa. He will remain enthroned over this great mountain while the petitions are placed within the Sacred Fire and offered to the Karmic Board.

You will feel the peace of His radiation and the power of His majestic Presence. I think you will also feel, as I do, that there is nothing as important as giving back to Him some balance for His millions of years of service on behalf of mankind and the planet Earth. His patience is indescribable. His love is unspeakable. Even yet, He says to the Karmic Board: "If mankind do not, cannot or will not emit the light required to sustain Earth's place in the Solar System, please allow Me to remain and serve them." The Karmic Board refuses such further sacrifice. It is now time for the maturity of the spiritual natures of mankind to manifest. It is the time when the obligation of emitting light should be placed upon the shoulders of the race. This Great Being SHALL BE ALLOWED the happiness and freedom of returning to Venus with Our love! . . . ."

MONTHLY LETTER TO TRANSMISSION CLASS

DEARLY BELOVED PRECIPITATED RAYS FROM THE HEART OF GOD:

Do you realize *in your feelings that you are actually* the quality and power which you so much desire to make you consciously Master; to increase your substance and to fill your worlds with opulence and peace? No man could have being, consciousness or be able to either say, think or feel I Am as an individual unless he was actually precipitated into the Universe! Think this through. Then why stop there? Allow the pure, primal, ever-flowing stream of life, which gives you consciousness and being, to continue on its way *through you* to externalize that portion of the Divine Plan for which you were created and for which you have been sustained through the ages.

For this thirty-day period, we enter the radiation of the greatest precipitating focus on the planet. The chinese-green Flame focused within the heart of the Grand Teton is a pressure of positive energy, an actual precipitating power. If your

own precipitation has temporarily ended with your manifestation as a limited individual in the world of form, take advantage of this Cosmic pressure. Tie in your energies with the outgoing energies of the Godhead and experience for yourself the "Precipitating Presence"! I challenge you to TRY this experience!

Love and Blessings,

MAHA CHOHAN

Statement for Transmission Class of June 18th, 1955

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I AM	inbreathing	Lanto's	feeling	of grateful	reverence	for the Presence	of life
"	absorbing	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	expanding	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	loving	"	"	"	"	"	"

Color of Flame: Chinese Green
Keynote: Evening Star from Tannhauser
Hierarch: Beloved Lanto

Fraternally Yours

Dear Editor: I am so grateful to have the new magazine, "Hope," which fills such a great need in my heart to share some portion of the Law with those of my loved ones who as yet seem unable to accept the deeper instruction contained in "The Bridge to Freedom." Thank you for providing a tangible way and means by which I can help to spread the Truth and Light into other hearts and homes from *my own home*.—E. C., Canada.

(Ed.) We are so grateful for the enthusiastic response to Our endeavor to provide some simplified instruction which chelas and students can share with their loved ones.

Beloved Friends of "The Bridge": Enclosed you will find my order for Vol. 4 of "The Bridge." Your journal is cheap at any price and you are doing a splendid work. My check enclosed will cover the new subscription price of $4. as well as enough to cover the cost of "The Seventh Ray." I have also sent for 100 copies of your "Purpose Leaflet" for distribution to my friends. Thank you for your loving service to us all. Your fellow-worker, C. S., Adrian, Michigan.

(Ed.) You are kind indeed, dear friend, to so express yourself concerning Our humble efforts to acquaint mankind with Truth concerning the "here" as well as the "hereafter" through our little journal. Concerning its price, We assure you the charge We are making only covers the expense of its publication at the present time. You see, the Great Law is that the Masters are not permitted to put any money into the means of spreading these

Truths. The Masters are given opportunity to present the instruction and radiation which is Theirs to give and which the student could not receive from any other source. In return, the Law requires those who are the beneficiaries of that instruction to be willing to make a balance of their substance from their side of life to spread the Masters' teachings. This makes the perfect balance for the blessing of all.

Dear Editor: Of course You know what You are doing, but so many of us who are not members of groups and are not fortunate enough to be located where we have access to group instruction, miss the monthly letter and decree pattern which we have so faithfully followed as they appeared last year in "The Bridge." It has left us without a form of daily application which joined us in consciousness with the other students throughout the world.—M. L., Huntingdon, New York.

(Ed.) Being a Man of action, I am delighted that individuals desire a pattern of application. In this and forthcoming issues we shall give opportunity for service to those good readers who find themselves desiring to participate in consciousness with the group endeavors.

Dear Editor: When a soul is taken out of the body by unnatural means, where do they go? Must they stay in the Earth's atmosphere?—M. P., Chatham, Ont., Canada.

(Ed.) The nature of the particular demise determines the type of service that is given in each such case. I can assure you that the Lords of Karma are interested only in providing opportunity to every soul to make things right. They give opportunity to every individual to prepare for a new incarnation of greater service and assist that soul, as quickly as possible, to fulfill its individual destiny, becoming Master of substance and energy. Those who stay in the Earth's atmosphere (the Earthbound) are not required to do so but elect to do so through their own free will. Every soul is invited to appear before the Karmic Board and receive an opportunity to enter the school rooms provided by the Ascended Masters where each one is taught that portion of the law which the consciousness can absorb, assimilate and apply. If the soul does not choose to avail itself of this opportunity, the Law of free-will is such that they remain in the Realm of the Earth-bound until they willing accept the assistance of the Guardians of the race. These things are not very well understood by the average individual but interested friends and loved ones can render a very wonderful service to those who have gone on, by daily giving "The Prayer for the Departed" in the back of the booklet containing Beloved Archangel Michael's address—1953. I believe it is the first booklet of the first series.

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To Beloved Lord Maitreya, The Cosmic Christ!

GREETINGS! BLESSINGS! GRATITUDE! From the Sons and Daughters of the Spiritual Hierarchy Whom You have guarded, guided, protected and illumined through the centuries.

Over and above the great Avatars and Masters, YOUR LOVING PRESENCE STANDS. Through the consciousness of all Teachers, human and divine, YOUR instruction and radiation flows.

Each two thousand year cycle, YOUR Wisdom directs the inaugaration and inculcation of the great religion which will be the faucet through which God's love, inspiration, power and benediction flows to the evolutions unfolding upon this sweet Earth.

By the side of every individual who desires to serve God and his fellow man, YOU stand!

For this service so lovingly rendered through countless ages, the Masters, the Angels, the Elementals and the Holy Christ Selves of all men bless you forever! May Your full Cosmic Christ Consciousness be manifest now through the souls of all whom You have loved so long, so faithfully and so truly.

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BELOVED SAINT GERMAIN

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Friends of Freedom, friends of old and, truly, friends forever! You will be delighted indeed to know *that what has been called the "New Endeavor" is now an established "Activity!"* That which We heretofore have qualified with hope has now become fulfilled manifestation! Each one of you is a pillar of a foundation upon which We shall build the permanent Golden Age of Freedom for this planet Earth. She shall be righted on her axis, emitting the sweet music of the spheres, radiating the color tone of Violet and truly a jewel in the crown of the great Universe to which she belongs.

In the name of God, in the name of life, in the name of mercy, in the name of opportunity, I now consciously direct the Freedom Flame into the substance of America and through your own bodies. It shall expand until it covers this Earth. You have become an established permanent Activity from whence shall flow the essence of Truth accepted, according to the understanding of each strata of consciousness, until embodied mankind become its full expression.

With the descent of the thought form (the Freedom Flame) for 1955, I Am fired with a new enthusiasm and zeal to carry the understanding of the spiritual laws of the Universe in to the outer consciousness of all peoples, of all races, of all nationalities, until they come to a realization that the Master-control of energy released through their own hearts is the purpose for which they took embodiment. This self-conscious Mastery *is not only a possibility*

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but a Cosmic decree which all mankind must externalize in order to complete their cycle of evolution. Presently, I have no one through whom to work but your blessed selves. Individually and collectively, I am depending upon your consciousness, your capacity to direct your understanding through the vibratory action of the various strata of human thought and feeling. *For that very reason, you are varied in your interests.* You are varied in your light, in your momentums of the past and in your capacity to be an open door to separate and distinct stratas of consciousness in the world of form. With great care, over a period of centuries, I have endeavored to train and develop the lifestreams who can be such open doors. *I ask for the conscious expression of tolerance in your service one with the other!* Each of you is enabled, (through past momentum and present opportunity), to reach different types of lifestreams.

Though this short period we have built a student body upon which We can depend. Now as the beloved Goddess of Justice and Myself take advantage of the pressures of the incoming tide of the year of 1955, We shall endeavor to expand Our understanding of the Ascended Master Hierarchy, the Brotherhood of Angels, men and Elementals and the law of life geneally, to a greater number of the peoples of Earth. We are prepared for expansion of this New Endeavor which has now become an Activity of great light.

First and foremost, I bring the Freedom Flame to render a specific service to you individually, *because you must become positive pillars of blazing light, in order to convince others through the power of contagion.* You understand little yet about energy. Energy, acting in this world of form and in the higher realms as well, is the power by which all things are accomplished. It is the activity of God. Energy becomes power through conscious use. Within your Causal Body you have developed certain stores of qualified energy. In essence, this means that through all the centuries you have lived on this planet Earth, as well as on other Stars, you have taken primal life and experimented with it. You have directed it in thought, feeling, action or the spoken word into the pure universal life substance which makes up the inner and outer atmosphere of Earth. You have set up causes. Through the Law of

the Circle, those causes have returned to you with an accumulated store of similarly qualified energy. If the cause was constructive, certain momentums of power for good developed in your Causal Body. If the cause was destructive, certain weaknesses and momentums of evil registered in your etheric vehicle. If you were to look at a man with the inner sight through the consciousness of an Angel, instead of the man's form you would see countless circles of energy pouring out from that one, some extending a great distance to the periphery of his aura and then returning back into the lifestream. You would see also some smaller circles, no larger than a ring that you wear upon your finger. These circles of energy are what We look at when We endeavor to secure the offices of a chela for a world movement. The amount of dynamic power that you have naturally developed, depending upon your Ray, determines the size of each of these circles of force which are lines going out into the Universe. These must then return to the one who sent them forth to be redeemed by him (either through suffering or sublimation). For instance—a flicker of mild dislike or annoyance makes a comparatively small circle of energy and for that reason it reacts more quickly upon the lifestream. *A tremendous concentrated resentment or hatred which embodies thoughts, feelings, spoken words and actions throughout an embodiment* (or over a series of embodiments) toward an individual or condition, *make a circle of energy sometimes thousands of miles in circumference. Those circles of energy often take many embodiments to return to their creator.* They do not return as quickly as the smaller spurts of surface emotions or surface mental aggravations. It is the return of these tremendous drives of accumulated destructive energy through the centuries—these great circles that have been sent out, sometimes as far back as Lemuria—which are the returning currents of destructive karma. *These are the currents particularly watched by the Karmic Board in the protection of the soul in an Earth life.*

When the soul stands before the Karmic Board and is accepted for incarnation, these circles of cause and their ultimate effect are studied carefully. Only so many of these circles are allowed to complete their circuit return within the course of an Earth life. No unascended being can understand the mercy of that Law.

Cosmic Angels and Devas of the Violet Fire, from Kwan Yin's legions particularly, offer to hold back the return of these terrific pressures that would be more than the soul could handle in one Earth life. They are held back until the soul within itself develops enough light to sublimate and transmute those energies. Only a certain amount of karma is allowed to find anchorage within the consciousness of the individual within an ordinary cycle of physical embodiment. The old statement "the Lord fits the back for the burden" embodies this Truth. When individuals desire, as you did, to become part of the Court of Freedom and to apply for the Ascension; when they stand before the Karmic Board and receive opportunity for embodiment, they often ask that they may sublimate and transmute *all* of those currents sent forth, deliberately or unconsciously, from the beginning of time. *They little know for what they ask.* The Law requires that each one must transmute all the energy that he has deliberately misqualified before he can achieve the Ascension. Individuals are carefully studied, mentally, emotionally, etherically and physically, to see if these returning currents will more or less "snow them under" or whether you can stand unmoved, drawing forth whatever power of concentrated purification is required to undo the mischief which they have created through the ages.

I tell you, as one who has stood Sponsor for mankind and Who has seen some of these great currents of energy, it is a bold stroke for the soul to ask to be a focus for the return of all those currents of energy in one embodiment, in order to be God free. This is why some of you have had difficult experiences in this life. It is one reason why you sometimes feel a sense of discouragement and failure, when these circles of energy returned are a pressure upon your feeling world, your mind or your etheric body.

In the ordinary course of metaphysical study, where individuals are engaged in either becoming financially free, removing themselves from certain limitations of flesh, or mental worry, they are studying abstractly the Law of Life, *but they have not applied for the Ascension.* The Cosmic Law has not granted them the opportunity for sublimating the return of all these great circles of force. They are held within a protective shell where "ignorance is bliss." They play with thought force,

creating their little dollars and animating their tiny worlds with small manifestations which please them. *They are not the conscious chelas who are drawing millions of years of energy back through the door of their own consciousness, so that at the close of the embodiment, when the great* Godself calls them to come "Home," they may truly say "it is finished! I leave not one atom, one electron qualified imperfectly." Do you know what that means, beloved ones? You have lived on Lemuria, Atlantis, in Babylon, in Persia, in China, in Egypt. You have lived, you have loved, you have hated, century after century and life after life. All of that energy is part of the etheric consciousness which forms the atmosphere over those countries. All of that energy has been charged by you. Many individuals today still have physical bodies embalmed in Egypt. Part of that energy is your own. *It is not a matter of a moment to transmute and sublimate a life-cycle that has entailed millions of years of living.* Common sense will tell you this.

There is one thing that I ask of you in this year of 1955 and that is that you raise your heads, straighten your spines and free your consciousness from a sense of inadequacy, of failure, of depression, of lethargy, of fear and of doubt, *either as to your ability to handle returning energy or as to your ability to represent Me in the world of form.* I make no mistakes! *I would not have invited you;* beloved Morya would not have invited you to be a part of this great Activity; Serapis Bey would not have written across the breast of your etheric garments "Candidate for the Ascension" *if it were not absolutely and positively known* by Intelligences so great that the human mind would reel before Their power, *that you could do this and do it well!* In the name of God Almighty! Do you think that the mercy of the Law would allow an innocent soul standing before the Karmic Board, to accept a recoil of energy which was beyond its capacity to handle? *That is what the Karmic Board was created for,* beloved ones, to be a Judge of what the soul could stand; to give opportunity to the soul; to redeem a certain amount of energy in the course of an Earth life, *not to weigh it down through such a pressure of destructive karma that no progress could be made.* I want to disabuse your minds forever of any thought that the Karmic Board is a Board of judgment in the sense of punishment. The greatest opportunity in the world is afforded you when energy

returns to you to make things right. *The greatest opportunity in the world is to use this Flame of Freedom and to stand unmoved, centered and poised within your own God Flame.* Stop this consciousness of negative fear that either, you have not lived up to your light; that you are not worthy to be among the representatives of Freedom; that you don't believe that the activities at Inner Levels are real or that you cannot make the grade! *Nonsense! Absolute nonsense!* If there is one thing that the force desiring to delay the prograss of this planet wants it is to throw the cold water of indifference and lethargy over the expanding light within your soul. Lethargy, indifference, self-condemnation which seem harmless in themselves, are very vicious indeed.

Think of Those of Us Who gained the freedom and victory alone—century after century finding secret caves, places where We might hide; endeavoring there, with a few brave souls like Ourselves, to contact the Ascended Host of Light. We desired to receive Their instruction and then to experiment with magnetization, invocation and the direction of the light rays. There was nobody to tell us whether we were sorcerers or whether we were on the right path. There was nothing but our Heart Flame to direct us. Yet if we had allowed these negative qualities to make us fearful, we would still remain within the orthodox masses. I tell you frankly, *if you are going to succeed, you must be positive, determined and confident within yourself.* In the privacy of your own room, *you must take yourselves in hand and decide first and foremost whether you are working with the Ascended Host or not.* If you feel that you are not—then you must wait for another opportunity in a later day. You must measure everything that We have given according to the code of Truth; according to the code of balance; of purity, of wisdom and of love. Then, when you have made up your mind *stay constant to that decision and move forward into the Light of Freedom!*

Those few of you who have had contact with the mentally unbalanced in this embodiment have some small knowledge of how the etheric body repeats, repeats and repeats some particular obsession. That forms the consciousness in which the blessed soul lives. Living in the past, beloved ones, is not good. Live in the *now* and prepare for the future. Do you know that all your resentment, all your hatred, all your dislikes are part

of that depravity which is the result of living in the past?

The etheric body is the storehouse of memory. You have worn an etheric body even before you took the first earthly form. In that etheric body is stored every memroy which is a result, as I said before, of sending out a current of energy and its returning effect. Every overture of friendship that resulted in a disillusionment is recorded there. Every mis-placed trust that you have put in a representative of God, is recorded there. Every happy experience that you had with your fellowman is recorded there. Your etheric body (looking at it with inner sight) is a composite of light and shadow. It is scarred with all these terrific experiences where lifestreams have clashed, where injustice has been done, where self-righteous indignation has flared. These marks in the etheric body have been sown up, so to speak, by the Elemental Who is in charge of the etheric garment, just as you would sew up an incision after an operation. As you know, any abnormal pressure on an incision is liable to burst it open. So too, in the etheric body, when individuals who have had terrific rivalry and discordant experiences come together and this rush of energy and power (particularly of a conscious chela) flows through the etheric garment, sometimes those scars burst open. Then you have a conflagration! Your body consciousness has so long ruled you that the "I AM" Self, centered within the Heart Flame, has not been allowed the conscious control of your energy. Your mental, your emotional, your etheric and even your physical bodies are, for the most part, the control of your energies. Seizing upon that energy, these bodies cause it to act. Then, in the quiet of your own home when you are still, you wonder why in the world you have said, done and felt certain things.

There must come a time now when you become master of your vehicles and the energies which they have misappropriated. Now is the time when the purification of these inner bodies should take place. Your etheric body is your point of contact with the physical appearance world.

There is so much to say and there is so little time to say it. There is only so much that your mental body can absorb before it becomes heavy, like a flower too heavy for its stem and it just bends over. You have seen beautiful tulips in the early Spring that have a lovely "cup". Sometimes the stem itself can-

not hold the weight of that cup and droops. That is what happens when We talk with you. One after the other among you, like a stem which holds your upraised consciousness, your endeavor and sincere desire to know, begins to bend and your cup turns over just like that tulip with the heavy head. Then We know that, as much as We have to say, as much as We want to share, as much as We want to pour our further radiation, there is very little more We can do. As you make your "stem" stronger (which comes through learning the power of concentration); as you learn the power of controlled feeling; as you let go of tension; then will We be able to talk longer, to impress more deeply upon you these Truths and to carry into your world that vital fire which you will require in the days that are to come.

This is My plan,—I would like you to accept it if you can. Just raise those little heads for a minute longer.

Each Chohan, when He begins a new endeavor, has to enter the Heart of the Silence and find out how to present the Law through the vibratory action that can best reach the minds of the people embodied. It is the souls of embodied mankind that the Chohan must serve. The Karmic Board, through Cosmic Law, decides who is to come into embodiment; who is to get the benefit of the radiation during every two thousand year cycle. Then the Chohan, Who is the heart of the radiation for that two thousand years, has to draw forth from the Heart of God a way and means of presenting that particular aspect of Truth, so that the individuals who are His charges in that two thousand years, will get the greatest possible benefit.

Beloved Lord Maitreya supervises each successive Chohan in this preparatory service. When it became apparent that I was to have the opportunity of representing the Freedom Flame in this two thousand year cycle (as the great Cosmic Wheel turns), *I had no more to work with than you have in this room today!* I had only my consciousness, my mind, my feelings and my access to God and His Universal Wisdom, through contemplation. People think that as soon as you become Ascended, every plan is laid out before you. That is not true. Each of Us on the scale and ladder of evolution up to Alpha and Omega Themselves, must use Our faculties to develop a "seed idea" and I am sure that Alpha and Omega do the same with the superior Sun of the galaxy of galaxies. Each of Us has to draw

forth consciously ways and means to fulfill Our part in the Divine Plan.

First, I had to find a place on the surface of the Earth free enough of etheric records so that the consciousness of mankind would not be over-laid with the tremendous blood records, distresses and fears of the past. America was such a place. Then I had to find individuals whose consciousness I could reach by whatever means I could evolve—*individuals who would believe in Me*—those whose consciousness was receptive enough to receive My vibration and share My vision. This was not too difficult, for I had friends of many ages, all of you here among them. These individuals I endeavored to contact, first, through the kind offices of Helena Blavatsky and others. Then there was before Me the problem of how to benefit the race quickly. One day while I was within the Heart of the Silence, the beloved Archangel Zadkiel and the great Arcturus (one of the Elohim) gave to Me the idea of training people in the power of invocation, in the power of magetization and in the power of conscious decrees. That day was the happiest day in My service as a Chohan, for I knew that which could be accomplished through individual and group endeavor would hasten the Earth's evolution by millions of years. The establishment of groups of people upon the surface of the Earth who could create "forcefields", by releasing their energy in giving decrees; magnetic centers to draw the Angels, the Devas and the powers of God, became My aim. These radiating centers would be foci through which God's blessings would spread forth into the mental and feeling worlds of mankind. That became My next endeavor. Such groups were established, decree patterns were set up and a certain understanding of the spiritual law of the "I AM Presence" entered the consciousness of the people.

Then the beloved Maha Chohan and beloved Morya came to Me with the opportunity to expand the understanding of a few who could sense My vibration and would be willing to step across the abyss of reason into a new world. Each one of you has crossed that abyss upon the bridge of faith and has become a creator of "forcefields" which are magnetic currents drawing the Presence of the Ascended Host and the spiritual radiation from above. *I could spend a month talking upon "forcefields" alone.*

Do you know what a magnet your heart is? It keeps the elements of Earth, water and air in your physical body from flying into space. It keeps the members of your body together. It keeps life flowing from the Central Sun through your individual Presence, which animates your form and gives you the use of life, intelligence and consciousness. It draws to you all manner of things good and evil, according to the power of your attention. That magnetic power in the heart has not been utilized consciously for a constructive purpose, by many individuals, since the days of Atlantis.

Arcturus, Zadkiel and Myself set into action at Inner Levels a plan whereby you might learn to magnetize more power and more light and thus expand your own individual spheres of influence. Then, collectively, you could create a "pull" on God Beings Who, for the lack of this "pull," have not been able to serve mankind. Even Alpha and Omega Themselves, (God Parents of this System, in the Great Central Sun) *will not deny the magnetic pull of your heart.* Remember the Sun Itself, any Cosmic Being, any Angel, Deva or Power of Light, must respond to the magnetic pull of your heart in invocation. Then why allow the magnetic pull of your heart to draw into you disintegration, doubt, fear and all these things which are registered on the face the Earth, *when you have within you the power to magnetize the blessings of even Alpha and Omega,* the Beings in the Central Sun of our System. The present condition of your physical and inner bodies is the result of unconscious magnetization. You have no idea what you draw into that there is, in reality, no limitation that can withstand the very nature of your being you are absorbers. You should also be radiating centers of constructive thought and feeling, absorbing *only that which you consciously desire,* instead of allowing yourselves to enter a state of negative consciousness which is mostly active except in the time of actual application. Your thoughts and feelings should be positive, positive, positive radiating centers in the knowledge of the mastery of the "I AM Presence"; in the knowledge of the Presence of the Angels, the Masters, the Devas and the Powers of Light; in the knowledge that there is in reality no limitation that can withstand the power of your light; in the knowledge that there is no ill health; in the knowledge that there is no distress, disintegration or death!

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(To the Gentle Reader: In loving honor to our Beloved Saint Ge
give below His exact words spoken to those who signed the Declar
"fired" them with His enthusiasm and courage so to do. The regu

THE SIGNING OF THE DE

It is a cloudless summer day; a clear blue sky bends over an expanse above a quaint building rising among the giant trees in the center of a wide city. That house is built of plain red brick, with heavy window frames and a large hall door.

Such is the State House of Philadelphia in the year of our Lord, 1776.

In yonder wooden steeple which tops the summit of that red brick State House, stands an old man with snow-white hair and sunburnt face. He is humbly dressed, yet his eye gleams as it is fixed on the outline of the bell suspended in the steeple there. By his side, gazing into his sunburnt face in wonder, stands a flaxen-haired boy with laughing eyes of summer blue. The old man thinks for a moment about the strange words written upon the bell, then, gathering the boy in his arms, he speaks:

"Look here, my child; will you do this old man a kindness? Then hasten down the stairs and wait in the hall below until a man gives you a message for me; when he gives you that word, run out into the street and shout it up to me. Do you mind?"

The boy sprang from the old man's arms and ran down the dark stairs.

Many minutes passed. The bell-keeper was alone.

"Ah!" groaned the old man, "he has forgotten me."

As the word was upon his lips, a merry ringing laugh broke on his ear and there, among the crowd on the pavement, stood the blue-eyed boy, clapping his tiny hands while the breeze blew his flaxen hair all about his face. Swelling his little chest, he raised himself on tiptoe and shouted the single word, "Ring!"

Do you see that old man's eye fire? Do you see that arm so suddenly bare to the shoulder? Do you see that withered hand grasping the iron tongue of the bell? That old man is young again. His veins are filling with a new life. Backward and forward, with sturdy strokes, he swings the tongue. The bell peals out; the crowds in the street hear it and burst forth in one long shout. Old Delaware hears it and gives it back on the cheers of her thousand sailors. The city hears it and starts

main (the embodiment of the Freedom Flame to our Earth), we
ition of Independence as He appeared in the room with them and
lar "Masters of Wisdom Speak" will appear next month as usual.)

CLARATION — *By GEORGE LIPPARD*

up from desk and workshop, as if an earthquake had spoken.

Under that very bell pealing out at noon day in an old hall, fifty-six traders, farmers and mechanics had assembled to break the shackles of the world. The committee, who had been out all night, are about to appear. At last the door opens and they advance to the front. The parchment is laid on the table. Shall it be signed or not? Then follows a high and stormy debate. Then the timid cringe in corners. Then Thomas Jefferson speaks his few bold words and John Adams pours out his whole soul. Still there is a doubt; and that pale-faced man, rising in one corner, speaks out something about "axes, scaffolds and a gibbet."

A tall, slender man rises and his dark eye burns while his words ring through the hall:

"Gibbets! They may stretch our necks on every scaffold in the land. They may turn every rock into a gibbet, every tree into a gallows; and yet *the words written on that parchment can never die!* They may pour out our blood on a thousand altars and yet, from every drop that colors the axe or drips on the sawdust of the block, a new martyr to freedom will spring into existence. What! Are there shrinking hearts and weak voices here, when the very dead upon our battlefields arise and call upon us to sign that parchment or be accursed forever?

"Sign! If the next moment the gibbet's rope is around your neck. Sign! If the next moment this hall rings with the echo of the falling axe. Sign! By all your hopes in life or death; as husbands, as fathers, as men! *Sign your names to that parchment!*

"Yes! Were my soul trembling on the verge of eternity; were this voice choking in the last struggle, I would still, with the last impulse of that soul, with the last gasp of that voice, beg you to remember this truth: *'God has given America to the free!'* Yes, as I sink down in the gloomy shadow of the grave, with my last breath I would beg of you—SIGN THAT PARCHMENT!"

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Now, what is the usual reaction? A student comes into a class and stays for a course of seven days, becoming filled with the fire and enthusiasm which is the radiation of the Masters. Yet the moment that they return into their individual worlds and the energy of the masses touches them, *they again absorb limitations.* God! Oh—God! You are provided with two powers, the same as the Sun; the power of magnetization to draw toward you only that which you want and the power of radiating what you wish to give forth to bless life. Until you learn to control these two forces, you are a plaything for any energy that chooses to attach itself to you.

The Sun wills to magnetize primal life, the first activity under Hercules. It desires to draw forth life for a given purpose. It thinks—"I will give light to this Universe,"—the second activity under Casseopea. Then It loves enough to say "My light shall warm the Earth, shall give light and produce,"—the third activity under Orion. It also holds the purity of It's original concept, which is the desire to be a radiating center,—the fourth activity under the Elohim of Purity. It concentrates upon what It is doing and doesn't decide to be a moon in the next moment. It is a "Sun of Righteousness",—the fifth activity under Cyclopea. It does not say "I will give all today in a great rush of enthusiasm,—tomorrow I will sleep." It is a rythmic, constant outpouring, giving not too much, not too little,—the sixth activity under Arcturus. It is a blessing. Anyone who sits in the Sunshine feels It's benediction of Peace,—the seventh activity under the Elohim of Peace. The Sun decides within Itself to take primal life and to do with it what It will. The result is that we are all alive.

What do you want to do with your life today—tomorrow—forever? No person will ever get anywhere in this activity or in this Universe until they follow through the Science of Precipitation of the Seven Mighty Elohim. Decide what you want to do! Then refuse to be absorbers of that which is not in accord with your plan. Be *POSITIVE* in that radiation. Does the Sun cease to shine because of the cloud? No! It continues *in tranquility* to render an impersonal service and pour forth It's benediction to life, working through the two aspects of the Law, magnetization and radiation. You are magnetic centers! You are priests and priestesses of the Order of Zadkiel! You are My chelas! You have been trained in the rhythm of Arc-

turus. You have access to and a knowledge of Beings of Whom no other group on the face of the Earth even know. Through the magnetic power vested in you, you can become radiating centers for Lord Michael's Faith; for Chamuel's Love; for Zadkiel's Power of Invocation; for Raphael's Concentration of all the life you contact to God's service; for Gabriel's Power to hold the Immaculate Concept for yourselves and your fellowmen; for Uriel's Power of Ministration; and for Jophiel's Consciousness of Illumination.

Dearly beloved hearts! Think for a moment of My Own experience. I decided to become the Guardian of the Violet Fire of Freedom's love. I came here today to a group of chelas and I find that somebody thinks he isn't worthy to be in this light; somebody else doesn't believe its true; somebody else thinks that its alright for energetic ones. Oh, My God! *If you could see what is in mankinds' consciousness!* Suppose, now, I were an absorber. I wouldn't have remained here this long; I would have gone Home. *No matter WHAT energy you contact, you must be positive.* That feeling comes first within the privacy of your own heart chamber. Go into your private room, shut and lock your door *and make up your mind!* Then stick to it! Stay with it! Magnetize what you want *and stop being lethargic absorbers of imperfection!* You live in families with different consciousnesses; you work in mixed company in the business world. All the people you contact are constantly sending forth and drawing back their own energy in those circles of cause and effect of which I spoke. By the very nature of your being, you are either going to absorb that imperfect consciousness or you are going to be an individual Freedom Flame in action. IN THE NAME OF GOD! *I shall see that you are that Freedom Flame in action!* I shall *FIRE* you! FIRE you! and *FIRE* you with the conviction that you are as powerful as the Sun. (Audience stood). Thank you beloved ones. Remember Me when you go home, back into the vibratory action of the outer world. Remember you are endowed with the power to magnetize and to radiate. That is the whole substance of the Law. When you first became a conscious being and said and felt "I AM,', what did you do? You magnetized primal life and began to radiate it forth. What you do with those two powers will determine what you shall be.

Thank you and good morning.

MONTHLY LETTER TO TRANSMISSION CLASS

Dearly Beloved Children of God: July 1, 1955

I invoke from within the deepest recesses of your heart the innate desire for freedom from limitation of every kind. As that desire stirs, unfolds and prods your lethargic souls, it will give to you the strength, courage, faith, confidence and power of achievement *to pursue to the end* your quest for Freedom. You will find Freedom for yourself and, in individual Mastery, you will find the way and means by which you may use your intelligence, energies and new-found Mastery, to help to free all life from bondage!

Contemplate the *nature* of Freedom. *Think what it will mean to be able to set all imprisoned, diseased, unhappy, imperfect life free.* Make your goal a conscious desire to see ALL life free! Thus will freedom become more than a personal desire. It will become truly a "Magnificent Obsession" with you to magnetize and radiate that qualified energy which does give freedom to all life to express its God-nature. Particularly this year, when the thought-form itself is the Violet Fire of Freedom's Love, utilize your individual faculties to divine the possibilities that are yours by becoming one with that Flame in service to all life.

Love and blessings,

Maha Chohan

The statement for the Transmission Class of July 16, 1955, is:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
"I AM	inbreathing	the buoyant	love	of the Freedom	Flame	from Saint	Germain
"I AM"	absorbing	"	"	"	"	"	"
"I AM"	expanding	"	"	"	"	"	"
"I AM"	loving	"	"	"	"	"	"

Color of the Flame: Deep royal purple; Hierarch, the Ascended Master Saint Germain, Chohan of the Seventh Ray; Key-note "Strauss Waltzes."

GROUP INSTRUCTION AND DECREES

BELOVED FRIEND OF FREEDOM'S FLAME: July 1, 1955.

God bless you! In the Name and Presence of God "I AM" in us all, I call the limitless, all-powerful blessings of the Freedom Flame upon you and yours, enveloping you completely and saturating your entire being and world with Its fiery essence, with which no one and no thing can ever interfere. Consciously accept this done RIGHT NOW and *take a moment*

here to really FEEL its substance in, thru and around you. It is as real as the Sun in the Heavens and Its life-giving, comforting warmth and illumination are just as acceptable to any and all who determine to have it.

One determines to have It by thinking upon It—putting his attention upon It very, very often during the day, *holding* the attention there until he *feels* the presence of that Flame. It is a very definite vibratory action which any one can learn to recognize at once. No one can prove it for another. It is an individual realization and experience.

In this Freedom Flame is the fullness of all God ever intended man to be and within It is everything required to bring that perfection into action in this physical world. Its constant use can only bring that which Its very name implies—FREEDOM from all that binds or limits, *for where It is sustained enough, no imperfection can either register or remain.* Think this through—then prove it too! Those who continue this will be the happiest, wisest, healthiest and wealthiest people on the planet in the future. Wait and see!

In the accompanying decrees let us faithfully call this Freedom Flame into outer physical action, at least for the month of July this year. It is well to give each decree three times—saying it once for the outer consciousness, then once for the Holy Christ Self and once for the Electronic Presence of God—the individualized God Presence of each one. When this is done, it signifies that the three expressions of the individual (Father, Son and Holy Spirit) are all in perfect accord with your decree. Then there is nothing can prevent the fulfillment of that call.

Faithfully used each day—at least morning and night (and at noon if possible)—for at least 30 days consecutively) will bring a marked benefit into your life's experiences, with more peace, happiness and supply of every good thing—so much so, that you will only desire to continue their use indefinitely.

Lovingly and victoriously in the light—"I AM"

FRANCES K. EKEY

SUGGESTED DECREES

(July 15th through August 14th, 1955)

In the Name, Love Power and Authority of my own God-Presence "I AM" in us all, I speak directly to the heart of the

Freedom Flame. Open wide Your welcoming arms of purifying, forgiving, healing Violet Fire and absorb me into Yourself, holding me there forever. Make my entire being and world the substance, consciousness and feeling of Freedom which You are and let that healing benediction flow from me constantly to all the life I contact. Let Your fiery essence saturate the atmosphere about me for one thousand feet in every direction everywhere I move and yet Your miracle-working Presence give daily, tangible proof of Your Presence to all.

Beloved Archangel Michael! Send legions of Angels of Cosmic Christ Protection and Freedom to guard this Flame around me and my entire being and world within It and use my life and my light to the fullest possible extent in the service of Beloved Freedom all ways. I consciously accept this done RIGHT NOW with full power!

Beloved Presence of God "I AM" in me, O! Thou beloved Three-fold Flame of Eternal Truth within my heart, Holy Christ Selves of all mankind and Beloved Saint Germain—Cosmic Freedom to our Earth—

SEAL, SEAL, SEAL every lifestream belonging to the evolutions of this plant Earth today (wherever they may be) in a gigantic Christ focus of the Freedom Flame of Violet Fire, in overwhelming Cosmic power, doubled each instant of each hour. Let this focus be eternally sustained, all-powerfully active and ever expanding around each one, day and night, waking or sleeping, transmuting all human bondage, cause, effect, record and memory, into peace, health, happiness and the supply of every good thing which God intended all He created to enjoy from the beginning. Let this Flame restore to all mankind the Divine memory of the Source from whence they came, their purpose for being and the goal of their pilgrimage on Earth. Let it also release from each heart It blesses, gratitude for Its presence in this Universe, as well as praise and thanks to the Ascended Ones Who have gone before us and made it possible for us to have Its use today. "The Light of God NEVER Fails!" "The Light of God NEVER Fails!" "The Light of God NEVER Fails!" and the Freedom Flame IS THAT LIGHT!

(NOTE: When using the Freedom Flame, visualize a great pillar of Violet Transmuting Flame blazing up through and all around you or anyone for whom you call It forth.)

The Homes and Retreats of The Masters of Wisdom

BELOVED SAINT GERMAIN'S RETREAT IN TRANSYLVANIA

(July 15th through August 14th, 1955)

In the foothills of the Carpathian Mountains is the Retreat and focus for the Flame of Freedom upon the planet Earth. It is presently guarded by the Chohan of the Seventh Ray, known as the Ascended Master Saint Germain.

Here, through many ages, individuals who have desired to express freedom in their own lives and to expand that freedom to bless all life, have been taught the spiritual laws governing the earning of that individual freedom. Those who desire to have freedom for themselves must also have (within the deepest confines of heart and soul), *a divine desire to set mankind free of its distress and limitation* before they are admitted to this Brotherhood.

Many individuals seek knowledge, power and supernatural accomplishments for personal motives. *The few* seek these gifts in order to become a merciful Presence to their fellowman. It is with these few that the Hierarch of the Temple of Freedom works. In every century there are born into the world some devotees of Freedom who feel a spiritual vocation, a consecration of the using of their lives to further the evolution of the race. By the law of attraction, such individuals are drawn into the radiation of the Temple of Freedom. Many such good individuals visit this Temple in their finer bodies at night while their physical vehicles sleep. Through the ages, some individuals in their waking state have been guests at this Temple, absorbing the courage, strength and power which would be required of them later in the outer world to perform some great service in the Cause of Freedom. These guests were not always aware of the subtle vibrations from this Flame of Freedom which permeate the atmosphere of this beautiful old manor house and Its Host. However, these vibrations were absorbed by their minds, bodies and worlds in the natural enjoyment of the leisurely life they experienced there. After leaving the radiation of this Temple of Freedom, these people found themselves inspired to lofty ideals and incorporated them into works for the blessing of the race. Few were aware that

the infusion of the spiritual "drive" to help the Cause of Freedom was made during their "holidays" in Freedom's living Presence. Conscious chelas are always welcome to this Retreat and are taught the laws of transmutation, transsubstantiation, the conscious wielding of the light rays and the many aspects of the spiritual law which they are fitted to accept and apply.

(NOTE: See Transmission Flame book, p. 1; pp. 61-64; "The Bridge to Freedom," Vol. 1, No. 4, for further descriptions of this Retreat.)

THE ASALA FESTIVAL

(Celebrated this year on July 5th at 12.26 a.m. Eastern Standard Time—i.e., twenty-six minutes after midnight of July 4th.)

NOTE: The gentle reader is reminded that the radiation and blessings drawn from this outpouring from Lord Maitreya commences twenty-four hours *before* the actual ceremony takes place and continues for twenty-four hours *afterward*. It is wise, therefore, to put one's self in spiritual rapport with this ceremony by keeping the attention as much as possible upon the Beloved Lord Maitreya all during the forty-eight hours concerned with this ceremony.

Once each year, in a time of Full Moon, the Beloved Lord Maitreya (Great World Teacher and dear Friend of the Lord Gautama Buddha) in honor of Him and the anniversary of the first delivery of Buddha's revelation of Truth to the world after His Ascension, gathers together those disciples and chelas who wish to be a part of the magnetizing of Buddha's love during this ceremony. It takes place on the southern slopes of the Himalayas, in the lovely private gardens of Lord Maitreya.

Here there is delivered again the very first sermon which Lord Buddha gave and Beloved Lord Maitreya adds to it a simple address of His Own, developing the Truths within the revelation of the Buddha to fit the needs and requirements of the current hour.

The recitation of Lord Buddha's sermon is given by Lord Maitreya in the original Pali language but, as in the Christian Pentecostal miracle, everyone present hears Him in his own native tongue.

Lord Maitreya generally takes his place upon the marble seat set at the edge of the raised terrace in His lovely gardens. The highest officials sit close about Him, while the rest of The Brotherhood are grouped in the garden below. The sermon begins with the admonition to take "The Middle Way" fol-

lowed by the presentation of the Four Noble Truths:

The APPEARANCE of Sorrow or Suffering
The CAUSE of Sorrow; (which must be alleviated);
The END of Sorrow (or escape from it); and
The WAY which leads to the escape from Sorrow.

This is followed by the presentation again of the Eight Noble Truths. (See May, 1955, "Bridge".)

Each "seed idea" in this sermon is developed anew and applied by all the chelas in their daily endeavors to manifest self-mastery.

GENTLE READER: It is known that the life-tide of energy on the Earth is increased as the New Moon grows to its fullness. Our planet, being a schoolroom for the development and maturing of the emotional bodies of the people, is, (like the physical body), composed of a preponderance of the water element. As the ocean tides rise, as the plant life develops and when the life energies of mankind are at their apex during this Full Moon period, the Masters of Wisdom use such an hour to pour out Their greatest blessings to the people. The beloved Masters always use the natural means of magnetization and radiation, thus conserving the priceless energies which are Theirs from the Godhead.

It is well known that many individuals have experimented successfully with the planting of their crops which yield produce *above the Earth* (such as peas, beans, barley, corn, etc.) at the time of the New Moon and first-quarter phase, allowing the "pull" of the rising Moon to develop them. Plants that grow from bulb formations and give their yield *within the Earth* (such as radishes, beets, potatoes and carrots, etc.) planted at Full Moon or during the last-quarter phase, are more successful.

THE GURU AND THE CHELA

(Subject: The consciousness in which the chela should approach The Presence in order to secure immediate results)

CHELA—Beloved Master: We have been told that whatsoever things we shall ask the Father in Jesus Name, shall be given unto us. Please explain this statement.

GURU—Blessed chela: It is true that the *name* of an individual is a cup which contains the consciousness, power and gifts of that one. When an Individual has attained Mastery, *His Name becomes a tremendous power of invocation to* strengthen applications of all who use that Name. Any one who thinks, feels or speaks the Name of any Ascended Being, immediately ties his own energies into the battery of power which that Master has become. The aspirant literally touches the "hem (aura) of the garment" of the Spiritual Being and truly the virtue of that Being flows

back into the consciousness and world of said aspirant. Even as the calling of one's name in this world draws the attention of the person called, so does the using of the Name of the Master draw His attention and His assistance.

CHELA—Beloved Master: Is it then sufficient to use the Name of the Master to secure His full powerful momentum through the chela's application?

GURU—Blessed chela: No! This is but a portion of the Cosmic Law. When the chela first places himself in spiritual rapport with the Master and endeavors, to the best of his ability, to make the application not only in the Name but the actual *Nature* of the Master, the results in manifestation are increased a thousand fold.

CHELA—Beloved Master: How can an individual who knows little of the nature of the Master, possibly attempt to create that nature in himself?

GURU—Blessed chela: The Master is instantly cognizant of the chela who turns his thoughts, feelings, prayers and invocations toward Him. By thinking of the Master, by using the Name of the Master, by asking sincerely for the *feeling* of the Master to flow into his own world, the chela begins the exercise of "spiritual communion." This is followed by an exhaltation of the chela's consciousness and he begins to experience (faintly at first) how the Master Himself would handle any situation, render any service, dissipate any appearance of distress. Then the chela is truly "caught up" in the Master's Nature and from this premise the chela can perform works and manifest expressions of God which in himself he could not possibly express.

CHELA—Beloved Master: Can you give us a simple exercise by which such spiritual rapport with the Master can be attained?

GURU—Blessed chela: Certainly!

First: The chela realizes that there are appearances manifest in the world around him less than the perfection of God. Many superficially notice such appearances *but the desire to remedy such distress is not yet born within them. The chela must come beyond the point of observing* imperfection to the point of sincerely, lovingly and earnestly helping God to help his fellowman. This is the first step on The Path. "Hitherto

the Father worketh—*Now* the Father and I work" becomes his attitude of being.

Second: *The chela must examine his motive* for desiring to alleviate the ills of mind, body, soul and world of his fellow man. If it is to secure a sense of power, self-aggrandizement or personal importance, he is not approaching the Father in *the nature* of the Christ, even though he may use His Name. If the chela desires to render whatever service he can, according to his present development, capacities, talents and powers only to serve God by redeeming His children, *that chela has already begun to approach the Nature of the Master.*

Third: The chela must find within himself a conviction that the life flowing through him is the life of God, the Father. He must realize that within that life is the power by which the Master has performed the seeming miracles. The chela's acceptance, *in the feelings,* of the power of God within himself which is ready, willing and able to flow forth to render service, is another step in entering the Nature of the Master.

Fourth: The chela, knowing full well that other Intelligences, Who have already attained perfection, are ready and willing to give of Their radiation, impetus of faith, confidence and instruction to help the chela, can then ask for the infusion of the Master's thoughts, feelings and powers through his own consciousness. He can and should lay his own thoughts, his feelings, his spoken words and actions next to the Master's and, in contemplation, endeavor to become one with the Nature of the Master in thought, feeling, spoken word and action. *Then when the chela sends forth a decree in the Name and the Nature of the Master, the chela has the full power of the Master's momentum to use as well as his own.*

FRATERNALLY YOURS

Dear Editor: Salutations and greetings to thee from India. Someone has sent us your "Bridge" publications. They contain wonderful, subtle truths which a Master alone can give.—K.S.D., Alyer Coimbatore, S. India.

Editor: Greetings also to you, brothers and sisters of the East. Long has it been the hope of the Masters of Wisdom to draw the consciousness of the East and the West together in bonds of under-

derstanding, tolerance and a practical association for the benefit of both the Orient and the Occident. We welcome you!

Dear Editor: How we look forward to your monthly Journal. For many years we have loved the Masters of Wisdom but have felt ourselves unworthy to aproach Them except in the worshipful capacity of humble seekers after truth. Now we find, to our joy and amazement, that we are privileged to *work with Them.* Also we find that the Masters have come closer to us, as we share Their activities and victories. They are no longer Ephemeral Spirits but living and loving Friends. Truly have you *bridged* the chasm that has separated us from Those to Whose heights we honestly aspire.—C.D.F., Oregon.

Editor: Thank you, beloved friends. It is for just such a purpose that "The Bridge" was brought into being. Vicarious atonement and vicarious worship are not enough. The spiritual partnership between Ascended and unascended beings is vitally necessary to hasten the progress of the Earth and all its evolutions at this time.

BELOVED LORD MAITREYA

Ah! Lord Maitreya, Cosmic Christ—we bow before You!
How we love that great perfection You've become;
How we long—each one—to be Your great outpouring
Of Love Divine that now compels Earth's victory won.
For 'tis love and love alone the world is seeking
And 'tis love and love alone that can redeem—
It's the answer, it's the end and all of living!
It's God's redemption of each dear lifestream.

Ah! dear Cosmic Christ, our own Belov'd Lord Maitreya,
Second Person of the Holy Trinity—
Let us all absorb the radiance of Your Presence;
We kneel before You, wait Your blessing patiently.
Your majestic peace and gracious understanding,
God's forgiveness, raising all to mastery—
Fills our hearts and worlds with love's determination
To do God's will in all humility.

Ah! dear Cosmic Christ, our own Belov'd Lord Maitreya,
You are now the Great Example to us all!
Through us show mankind the way to their own Presence
And help us teach them all the "I AM" way to call.
For 'tis love and love alone all life is seeking
And 'tis love and love alone that sets all free—
O! Great Central Sun! Reward our Friend of Ages
By raising Earth in light—A SUN TO BE!

Melody: "Ah! Sweet Mystery of Life." VICTOR HERBERT

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To the Cosmic Spirit of Liberty and Those Great Beings Who embody that virtue, The Goddess of Liberty and Beloved Paul, Chohan of the Third Ray:

We bow in humble gratitude and reverence for the liberty given to us by God to use life through the ages. Without liberty to draw upon the Source of Life, we should have no being, no intelligence, no self-consciousness.

To You Who have mastered the use of life and Who desire, when given an opportunity, to show mankind how to use liberty wisely, We dedicate this issue of "The Bridge to Freedom".

Let Your directing Intelligence and Wisdom show man that the liberty to use life is given, not for a personal satisfaction of the fleeting personality, but to help to weave the pattern of the Divine Plan of this Universe. Let Your Cosmic momentum of the wise, directed, controlled, loving use of life become the inspiration for all who were created of God *for a purpose*. Let Your realization that liberty to use life is not license to distort it, become the consciousness of the entire human race and the Elemental Kingdom.

We are grateful for liberty to have being, to join the energies and talents which God has given us to fulfill His purpose. Let this gratitude become the daily thinking, feeling consciousness of all who use the Earth as a schoolroom now and in the future.

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CHATEAU DE LIBERTE

(August 15th, through September 14th, 1955)

In the southern part of France is the focus of the Liberty Flame for the planet Earth. This Flame was magnetized, guarded and amplified in intensity and power to act in the physical appearance world for many centuries by the Brotherhood of Liberty.

Every God virtue comes earthward, anchored through the heart of some volunteer spirit who chooses to weave Its essence and substance into the mental, feeling, etheric and physical substance of the evolutions using the Earth for a schoolroom upon life's way. Then, through the ages, others, sensing the Presence of that Flame (Virtue), choose to give to It their own life. Thus It becomes stronger and more powerful in Its radiating activity for the blessing of all. This is a part of the marvelous gift of the Godhead in allowing self-conscious intelligence to cooperate with Him in giving of His Nature to those who can and will accept it.

The gift of liberty to use life was given at the beginning of self-consciousness to every being. The gift of expanding the knowledge of how to use that liberty to fulfill God's Divine Plan is given by the Brothers and Sisters Who have chosen the expanding of the Liberty Flame as Their *"reason for being."*

When the continent of Atlantis was weighted down with the pressures of human creation, the priests and priestesses of the Temples who had retained contact both with their own Individualized Christ Self and the Ascended Masters, were apprised of the coming cataclysm several years before it occurred.

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They determined among themselves to anchor the Cosmic Flames which they had guarded and protected through the centuries, into their own Heart Flames and transport them to other portions of the Earth's surface which would survive the impending changes.

Those who guarded the Flame of Liberty and who volunteered to take It from Atlantis, were directed to turn their attention and their course toward what is now southern France. This they did and the hardships, the endurance, the faith, the love and the sacrifice which made such a mystic transference possible, could not be recorded in these few pages. Suffice it to say, the Liberty Flame was established in France and Its pulsating, radiating power has inspired men and women through the ages to desire to use liberty wisely for themselves and to help set all mankind free by the same wise use of that Virtue.

The Chohan of the Third Ray, Beloved Paul (the Venetian), also uses this focus of the Liberty Flame to enable individuals who have developed talents along certain lines of musical, artistic and literary expression, to have the liberty to express those talents and refine them by the encouragement of His Patronage and the inspiration of the Liberty Flame (which many of them do not know exists).

Every man has come earthward with some potential gift to offer to bless the Earth and all thereon. This undeveloped gift lies, like the dried seed before planting, within the Heart Flame of every one. The burning desire to become a great musician, a great actor, a great singer, a great writer or a great patriot signifies the stirring of that *"reason for being"* which will give the soul no rest until the potential becomes the manifest fact. The Beloved Paul and His Associates choose to direct the Flame of Liberty through these heart-desires and encourage in every manner (spiritual and practical) the development of these gifts.

In His lovely Chateau you will find not only the accomplished artist but the hopeful amateur. You will look upon not only the magnificent portraits, sculptures and works of art of the genius but also the clumsy attempts of the hopeful one's who stand at the bottom of the ladder of perfection.

On the soft night air, perfumed with the roses that climb lovingly around the marble columns of His garden, you will

hear not only the magnificence of the Music of the Spheres but also the tremulous endeavors of the beginner, whose heart motive has drawn the interest and cooperation of this Loving Brotherhood. The very pertinent aphorism of that Brotherhood is "I Am My Brothers Keeper".

Each gentle reader has a certain talent, gift or potential power which is to be developed "to the glory of God." While bathing in the essence of the Liberty Flame, *LET IT* expand and become the spiritual aura of your being, the perfume of your Presence, the externalized reason for your being to the blessing of all life.

THOMAS PRINTZ

(Note: For description of this Retreat, please see "The Bridge to Freedom," September, 1953, Vol. II, No. 6.)

Excerpts from an Address by GODDESS OF LIBERTY

(ON THE RIGHT USE OF LIFE)

July, 1954

Beloved children of light, I Am a very good friend of yours. Some of you came at the call of Helios and Vesta or other Authorities of the universe to this planet from time to time as crises arose wherein there was the need and requirement for greater light and assistance. Some of you I met at the periphery of the aura of this Earth and said: "Blessed ones, in the name of God and in the name of your life, I give to you liberty to act in this Universe and liberty to draw the primal substance and energy of life to further the evolution of this planet which you have come to serve."

Thus was the Cosmic Law fulfilled through My consciousness. Every God Being, Deva, Cosmic Master, Angel and Ascended Being Who has responded to some call on behalf of the evolutions of the planet Earth, receive liberty of action through My Presence. I Am also a Friend of the lifestreams drawn forth from the heart of the Universal First Cause, who had their first self-conscious being in this Universe. As the spirit-sparks from the heart of the God-Mother and Father first awakened as individualized beings and became cognizant of life and existence, it was My great privilege to stand by each such newly formed conscious focus and say: "Beloved, you

are now at liberty to draw on primal life and to utilize that life according to free-will. Design for yourself the glories of the Causal Body. Prepare yourself for incarnation. Weave into the substance and energy of any Sphere the pattern of your own God-intelligence and that portion of the Divine Will which you in yourself will magnetize and choose to externalize."

Liberty, like Opportunity, is a Cosmic Virtue which requires great discrimination, both on the part of the one invoking It and on the part of the one utilizing that gift. When you take the liberty of using life, that life in its essence responds to the direction of your thoughts and feelings and becomes form. When you are given liberty to function cosmicly or humanly, your free-will choice weaves either a pattern of light and life or a portion of the shroud of death for the planet, as well as for the individual.

Therefore, if you seek liberty of action through the development of your higher senses and through the capacity to function within the freedom of your etheric bodies, remember what you do with that liberty will become your Karma—good or otherwise. Your sins of omission and sins of commission will be measured by the amount of liberty you are given to function in any Sphere.

As Opportunity stands at every door and is so often ignored, so is Liberty utilized oftimes for the enjoyment of the senses. As you know, the word "liberteen" describes one who mis-uses life and, through free will, distorts that primal essence.

First you receive life, beloved hearts. Then you receive liberty. Wise is the man who pursues the course of Godliness. Those who are interpreting the laws of your nation, pursuing what they call happiness, are not always in full accord with the triple activity of the Cosmos. Through the outer self, man does not always know what will yield happiness. He feels that the satisfaction of the senses, the accumulation of wealth, the freedom from the "curse of Cain," (earning his bread by the sweat of his brow) or any one of a number of ephemeral visions, will result in happiness. The only lasting happiness there is, is in agreement with the Divine Plan of the Universal First Cause. Happiness results in complete and absolute surrender of the outer ego to the fulfillment of the Divine Plan and the consecration of life to the weaving out of the substance and energy of the individual world, a portion of that Divine Plan, which is the KINGDOM OF HEAVEN.

Today, you stand at the door of Opportunity. Today you have received into your individual consciousness a great wealth of the life of the Cosmic Beings and Powers that dwell, for the most part, in the Heart of the Silence. You are at complete liberty to use life (this consecrated, dedicated and hallowed life) as you will; to pursue your individual course and to weave what you desire out of the substance and energy of your world, under the direction of your own free-will.

At the time when the Sun of our System chose to create a Universe, twelve great Beings volunteered to embody the Twelve-fold Nature of the Sun God and to become foci of the mighty Virtues in the Electronic Belt around the Sun. I was One of Those. Our relationship to the Sun is to specialize in magnetizing, concentrating and radiating one of the particular God Virtues. All Twelve Virtues are embodied within the consciousness and nature of Helios and Vesta. That Virtue which I have chosen to magnetize, to concentrate and to direct, is the Virtue of Liberty.

The original zodiac referred to—these twelve Cosmic Temples or houses from which each One of Us Who represent the twelve virtues of the God-head direct Our blessings earthward. Our radiation pours forth rays of light into the universe like those from the Sun itself. As the planets, circle the Sun in orderly sequence, the concentrated radiation and power of each one of the Twelve Virtues is intensified for a period of thirty or thirty-one days while the planet is within the Temple of a particular concentrated ray. Knowledge of the true zodiac has been distorted. The consciousness of mankind has created those symbols which are not true expressions of Our foci. I Am one (the Virtue of Liberty) Who was fortunate enough to remain in the outer memory of mankind. During the month when the consciousness of mankind is focused upon Libra, the consciousness, radiation and power of liberty flows through the Earth and nourishes the Liberty Flame within the soul and inner self of all mankind.

As the Earth passes around the Sun in the course of the twelve months for every thirty day period, one of the mighty virtues plays upon the planet and through the inner bodies of her people. When the original Cosmic zodiac again comes forth and the law allows, those of you who are wise, giving attention to the outpouring of that Cosmic Virtue can—within yourselves magnetize Liberty, Truth or Purity within whatever House the planet rests.

I touch upon this only briefly because the beloved Maha Chohan and the Powers feel it is not yet time to release to the outer mind another series of beneficent radiations until your capacity has been increased to accept several distinct outpourings at once. For the moment it is sufficient for you to concentrate upon the outpouring of the Retreat that is active. Even then you have touched but the fringe of the concentrated power and blessings that flow from that Retreat into your inner bodies and your world. In time, however, through the stilling of your vehicles and the centering of the Presence within your hearts as you learn to sense that which the Retreat can give you; as you sense your ability to magnetize the Brother or Sister from within the Retreat, Who will be your personal Protector and Teacher in that period; then you will become a radiating center of the gifts of the Retreat which is active in that period, through your own sphere of influence or your group activity. Again you are at liberty to turn your attention to that Retreat every free moment while it is active. You are at liberty to participate nightly in the transmission of the flame around the world through the concentration, attention and rhythmic breathing. You are at liberty to invoke from the heart of the Retreat the specific radiation and gifts which are Their's to give. You have not fully accepted My gift of Liberty because, though you have the liberty to do so, you are not availing yourselves of that which is presently provided for your development and maturity.

At the time when mankind were ready for embodiment, I was given the office of consecrating each lifestream chosen and dedicated by the Manu. Before entering physical birth, the consciousness of the soul at inner levels was charged with My words; "You are at liberty, beloved, to take pure and primal life into the Earth plane. You are at liberty, beloved, to utilize life as you will in the physical appearance world. You are at liberty, beloved, to call upon any and all of Us as you may choose, to assist you when the momentums and energies of your own worlds seem not sufficient to handle conditions and to radiate the life to fulfill your Divine Plan." Without exception, every man has remembered he has the liberty to use life. Many have forgotten that they have equal liberty to call upon the Sun of the System or any God Being. I come this morning to bring to your remembrance that the liberty to call upon Us, is yours.

As the Earth plane grew dense and the Karmic Board was established, I, as Spokesman, had the opportunity to give the final word for each lifestream chosen to incarnate in the twelve months and to say: "You are at liberty now to take embodiment". This is one reason why I have held that office for so long. Then through the mercy of the Cosmic Law, the beloved Kwan Yin prepared for the coming of Opportunity. Now Opportunity sits upon the Karmic Throne as the Head of the Karmic Council. Even more severe is the individual initiation of developing your own perception that you may use Opportunity well and weave for yourselves garments of Immortality.

The Karmic Board has asked Me to convey to you the blessings of the collective Body for your deep and sincere interest in mankind. They have asked Me, further, to say that the up reaching of your love (which has emitted a perfume as well as radiating exquisite colors of soft blue and soft pink), has touched Them deeply. You see, the Karmic Board has not been accustomed to receiving gentle radiation, adoration and devotion for many ages. They have asked Me to say that They have accepted your energies in payment for the pledge of the beloved Master Morya. They have accepted your energies in consideration of your motive and each of them has amplified those energies by Their Own personal Causal Bodies returning them to you in blessing. You know that Mercy is the embodiment of the Cosmic Law.

These great dispensations that have been invoked by the Cosmic Beings and by the Ascended Masters have met with considerable favor because a group of unascended beings has shown interest in impersonal service on behalf of life. Although the service rendered has not reached its ultimate maximum, the motive within your hearts to give of your best has been the measure of Our decision. The service which you have volunteered to render can be expanded in the future through your local sanctuaries and groups, each according to your own concept of what is right.

The law as given has been understood by some. Each of you now is at liberty to use that law to magnetize the powers of the Sacred Fire to vitalize your own forcefields and to become and to remain conductors of the Cosmic and the Ascended Master Beings Whom you may choose to invite. Through your calls These will work in the inner realms, removing

particularly the pressures of psychic or astral creations. Remember, it is not the human will, not the physical energies alone, but the combination of your mental pictures and your feelings that provides the conductor. The qualified Sacred Fire which is the primal life drawn and utilized for centuries by God-free Beings, then can be channeled through your forcefield for the blessing of life. Through free will, you have the opportunity to give liberty to the God Beings to use you as Themselves, or to withhold that liberty. Think well before you make that offer!

You who are willing to say to Us: "You have full liberty to function through our minds, our feelings, our etheric bodies and our flesh"—to you I speak! The Cosmic Law does not allow liberty of action except through the vehicles functioning in any sphere. Those lifestreams who represent liberty upon this Earth plane today are those who in courtesy, of free-will choice have said to the great Saint Germain or to others of the Ascended Hosts; "You are at liberty now to use me as Yourself". Those of you who choose to enter into your local activities and give Us that same liberty of action will find that We will respond beyond your greatest expectations through the open door of your free-will. When you give a guest liberty to use your home, you kindly afford them the courtesy that is within that liberty to develop their own happiness and gifts. When you give the invitation to Us to act with liberty within your sphere of influence in your world, I hope you will give Us the same courtesy that We may function freely. Remember that We Who are God-free, the embodiment of courtesy, the embodiment of honor, will never take liberties with your kindness. Then those of you who choose to give liberty of access to the God Beings will begin to feel the pressures of Our Cosmic Flames which, will bless mankind at large, through you and your groups.

One day, in the not too far distant future, I shall have opportunity again to render the service I love most—the service that is the greatest happiness that has been afforded Me by the Source of life. I shall be permitted to stand by your side and say; "Child of God, you are at liberty to come Home, never to go out again". Beloved live for that day!

Thank you. Good morning.

Excerpts from Instruction by BELOVED EL MORYA

"The Law governing the evolution of the race requires that the conductor of the Truth, the Message, the Word, be a consciousness abiding in the Sphere and Realm in which the radiation is to be dispensed. Thus Avatars have been prepared and have descended from time to time in compliance with the Law and while abiding in the lower Realms, through self-conscious individual endeavor, have the ability to hold their consciousness in the Higher Realm. From these Realms they have received the greater Truth, the knowledge and counsel of the Superior Beings abiding there, not accessible to the conscious mind and intelligence of those in the lower Realms.

The Seven Great Spheres which form the aura of the Godhead abide within this Cosmic Law and the Devas, Angels, Masters and Elementals within each Sphere act as conductors for the ideas, blessings, radiation and general outpouring of the Intelligences in the Sphere directly above them. Thus they carry the blessings of God and the Will of God to the periphery of the Universe.

Mankind en masse are also dependent upon the preparation and presence of these "conductors", who come among them for the specific purpose of making available the Truth, radiation, counsel and actual Presence of the Guardian Hierarchy and Its attendant Intelligences in the Angelic and Devic Kingdoms.

Free-will allows every man to accept or reject such service and the evolution of the individual consciousness is largely dependent upon the ability of the lifestream to utilize and generally accept the service thus offered. Free-will is also the measure of the individual who so serves and, because the karma of such service is heavy, not often is it offered or, if offered, sustained over a long period of time.

Chelas have the God-given free-will to proceed along the line of their individual evolutions, obeying the promptings of their own inner hearts, the communion that directs their course and, at all times, should be encouraged to develop and expand this God direction from within.

However, for the great work of the Hierarchy, more than the limited development of the average chela's lifestream is required in order to make the outer consciousness aware of the current endeavors of the Great White Brotherhood and the

ways and means by which each unit may co-operate, blending the talents, energies and general gifts of his own world with the co-operative whole. *It is for those who desire to strike straight up the Mount of Attainment* that We always seek to find a way and means of communication by which We may make available certain instruction which can (but not MUST) accelerate Our plans and, of necessity, also accelerate the individual progress of the student.

Different Masters use different methods of instruction, each pouring the radiation of His Own consciousness to the chela through His connection with that chela. It is never required that any chela continue under the strenuous pressure of Those of Us Who represent the Will of God *and Who cannot soften that Will to suit any personal opinions.* To these, I recommend application for the gentler directions of My Brother Saint Germain, the Beloved Kuthumi or the Blessed Venetian. *For Myself, I shall always be direct, forthright and perhaps uncomfortable but honest and loving withal.*

Chelas and mankind generally, profess to desire to know the Will of God. I smile at their temerity, knowing full well that the Will of God is only welcome when it fits into the narrow compass of their reason; the small measure of their judgment confirming Truth; and the feelings soothed by finding that Will pleasing to "self". Then the hapless conveyors of that Will are saved from the tremendous "blasts" of rebellion and resentment that arise from the "righteous" soul.

The presentation of the Law over the platform, through the literature or by any means that can be devised for carrying the Word to the people, is comparatively easy for the chela developed to the point where such transmission is possible. This is so because there is no personal recoil except that which arises when the individual egos are disconcerted, corrected, or prodded against their will to greater endeavor.

The willingness to accept the karma of the one to whom the Master's individual letter of instruction may be addressed, however, is a "horse of a different color" as you say. When the chela is asked by the Master to convey instruction (written or oral) to another chela, the transmitter immediately becomes responsible for the use to which the receiving chela puts such instruction. Why? Because the responsibility for conveying energy into the world of another cannot be waived even by the

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THE MASTERS OF

ON THE WISE

MAHA CHOHAN

Life is a gift bestowed upon every self-conscious intelligence by the Supreme Source—The Father-God! Life does not begin with the birth of the physical body but with the creation of the Divine Presence of every man, made in the image and likeness of the God Parents. Life does not cease at so-called death but continues to animate the individualized consciousness in whatever sphere he is then fitted to dwell. Every man, through free will, does with this gift of life what he chooses. The effects manifest in his mind, body, world and affairs record his use of life through the ages. It is to teach man the wise use of life that We come.

EL MORYA

When any self-conscious intelligence is given liberty to use life in any sphere, he is also given the responsibility to render an accounting for his use of that life. My service is to help mankind to *find* the way by which he may use his life to serve the Giver of Life and to help him *to want to* use that life as God intends. For the many who are playing with the gift of life in vain pursuit of happiness, *there are the few who desire to learn the Law of their own being.* To these, I come! Then if My counsel is not confirmation of their own concepts and desires, I often find Myself rejected. Yet, upon invitation, I will come again and again! This is My "reason for being"! Are you not ready to find yours?

KUTHUMI

The Brothers of the Golden Robe are dedicated to the teaching of the correct use of life to individuals who desire to know best how to serve God and their fellowman. All life, operating on the principle of the circle, returns eventually to the individual who drew it forth and qualified it, constructively or destructively. Man enjoys sending his life forth in thoughts, feelings, words or actions to suit his fleeting purpose. Man recoils from the returning energies which sometimes take many embodiments to complete their circle. It is to acquaint mankind with the inevitable truth that *he cannot escape his*

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returning energy that We come. *When man learns that every electron which passes through his consciousness must be redeemed through himself,* he will take less liberty with the use of life and set his feet upon the path that leads toward Mastery.

PAUL, THE VENETIAN

The channeling of energies to develop some talent, gift, power or potential genius is the service of the Third Ray. Life, like water, is neutral until consciously qualified by some self-conscious intelligence. Developing the capacity to qualify life in beautiful music, in exquisite art, in drama, through literature or any constructive gift to mankind, is the course which the chelas of the Third Ray take. Drawing forth the potential Godliness in their fellowman completes their course of instruction in this department of the Spiritual Hierarchy.

SERAPIS BEY

Mankind finds itself entangled in the web of its own weaving. Returning karma waits redemption. Vicarious atonement is but wishful thinking. The strong, the wise, the patient and the enduring finally achieve the mastery which comes from conscious redemption of the currents of energy set into motion through all preceding as well as the present life. At Luxor is given the opportunity to recall and redeem the individual energies. The Lords of Karma wisely limit the returning discord which each soul can redeem in an Earth life. When one applies for the privilege of becoming a Candidate for the Ascension, his opportunity is to redeem his entire karma in one embodiment rather than in a thousand.

HILARION

The spiritual Law of Transmutation (the Violet Fire of Mercy and Love) is provided by the God of Love to assist those individuals who wish to redeem their own karma more quickly. Thus the evolution of the entire race is tremendously accelerated by the dispensation which has allowed the use of this activity of the Sacred Fire to be given to individuals out-

side the actual Retreats of the Masters Themselves. Some, so enthusiastic in the use of this power of transmutation, forget the *balance* which requires that the individual use life *each moment* so that it does not become a "boomerang" of a future day!

JESUS

The law of Moses, "An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth" was superseded by the entrance of the "Grace" of the Sixth Ray when the love of God was manifest in the fiat "Thy sins are forgiven thee". Now as We enter the Seventh Ray, this activity of transmutation will be greatly intensified. *Wise is the lifestream who accepts the power of God through the Violet Fire of Mercy and Love to transmute all returning karma instantly.* According to each one's acceptance in the feelings, does this power work. How many times did I say, "According to your faith, be it unto you."

SAINT GERMAIN

Every man in this New Era has an individual two-fold mission,—the transmutation of his own discordantly qualified energies of the past and the conscious control and mastery over the use of his life in the present. This is the balance required by the chelas of the Seventh Ray! *The few,* (beyond their personal karma), assume the responsibility, opportunity and obligation of utilizing the power of transmutation on behalf of their race, nation and planet. *It is upon these few that we depend for a planetary redemption* in these years allotted us by the Cosmic Law to "make all things new". *Are you among these few?*

Excerpts from Instruction by BELOVED EL MORYA

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Cosmic Law, since it is an act of free-will. If the receiving chela does not use that instruction wisely and well, *the transmitter who has conveyed the instruction must balance that energy to the Cosmic Law.*

Further, the opinions of the many selves of the chelas receiving the instruction or watching one who is the recipient of such teaching, forms a tremendous battery of force that "drives" at the transmitting chela (the "contact"); also the rebellions and resentments of individuals who may be corrected by the Masters through such instruction, form considerable pressures of energy which have to be handled by the "contact".

It is therefore wise, expedient and kindly for the students who profess to want to know Our Will to examine themselves and decide if they wish to continue to receive that Will from Our hands, or if they wish to be transferred to the more gentle ministrations of another Master. They should also decide whether or not they wish to subject another lifestream (who volunteers for such service as "contact") to the destructive reactions of discordant feeling which might destroy even the physical vehicle of such "contact" unless greater endeavors to hold self-control can be affected on the part of the recipients of such instruction.

There are occasions when the actions of the Hosts of Heaven seem irreconcilable with reason, but I recommend that the chela take those actions into the heart of prayer and the fruit, if allowed to develop from the blossom, will prove the worth of Our suggestions.

For the few who wish to proceed straight up the side of the Mount, even if it necessitates dropping many of the comforts of the equipment that the pilgrim has accumulated, hoping for a leisurely passage along a flower-strewn walk, I wait!! . . . . . ."

THE GURU AND THE CHELA

By the Ascended Master Kuthumi

(ON THE ABOLITION OF THE "SECOND DEATH")

CHELA—Beloved Master: What is the "second death", which (like the doctrine of eternal damnation), frightens many students on the path?

GURU—Blessed chela: First let me put your mind at peace. By dispensation granted through the mercy of the Cosmic Law, *no soul belonging to this evolution shall ever pass through the "second death".*

In order that you may understand what this experience is and so explain it to others (giving them confidence and assurance thereby), I shall briefly explain it to you.

When the God Parents of the System created self-conscious intelligences made in Their Own Image and Likeness (The "I Am" Presence of every man) the individualized intelligences themselves chose in what manner they would use life and contribute to the progress of the Universe. These indi-

vidualized "I Am" Presences journeyed through the Seven Spheres and, finally, through free-will, became affiliated with one of the Seven Rays. Some chose to take embodiment upon the planet Earth. Many never took such embodiment.

The consciousness from the "I AM" Presence focused through the physical heart in each physical embodiment began to experiment with the use of energy in thought, feeling, spoken word and action, thus evolving a personality as well as a soul. If the use of energy was constructive, the personality contributed to the evolution of the race and the soul carried through the veil of so-called death, momentums of strength, wisdom, healing, love and light. In the next life, the momentums increased and, finally, the mastery of all primal life drawn by that individual was attained and the Ascension took place.

If the personality drew the energy of life into his consciousness and created only inharmony, discord and imperfection, finally the "I AM" Presence, endeavoring to work through that personality, was unable to fulfill the Divine Plan. Only when there was absolutely no possibility of utilizing the soul and personality, did the "I Am" Presence disconnect Its vitalizing Flame from the outer self. The soul and personality of such individuals used up the accumulated energies in the lower bodies and finally disintegrated completely. Then the "I Am" Presence began to create for Itself a new set of vehicles (emotional, mental, etheric and physical) to fulfill Its Divine Plan.

CHELA—Beloved Master: How was the abolition of the "second death" accomplished for this evolution?

GURU—Blessed chela: Every dispensation which brings added opportunity to mankind must be paid for by the voluntary use of the energies of some Ascended or unascended beings. In My contemplation I was privileged to receive the idea of abolishing the "second death" because of My love for the individualized "I Am" Presences, Who had spent millions of years creating the vehicles through which They desired to expand the Kingdom of Heaven on Earth. As one approaches the Karmic Board, not only with an idea but some practical means of developing it as well, I pondered long as to how I might dissolve the shells of human creation that surrounded souls to a point where the Presence could no longer reach them. Through the cooperation of Beloved

Saint Germain and the Violet Fire Temples and through the establishment of schools at Inner Levels to which all souls which were headed toward such an end might go, I secured the acquiescence of the Karmic Counsel to TRY.

By having a Representative in constant attendance at the Karmic Board Meetings where the souls who have passed from the body await assignment to the spheres in which they have fitted themselves to dwell, I was able to have "bonded over to me" these particular individuals who were then entered in the Temples prepared in love for this endeavor.

CHELA—Beloved Master: As I understand it, it is within the prerogative of the individual to refuse to appear before the Karmic Counsel and remain either in the Sleepers Realm or the astral plane. How did you achieve the results you desired?

GURU—Blessed chela: Through application! I made the call that out of all the individuals passing through so-called death in each twenty-four hours, at least *one* who was destined to end in the "second death" would accept the summons of the Karmic Counsel and appear before the Board. If one twenty-four hour period passed without at least one such soul responding to My invocations, My dispensation would have been nullified. One beloved Friend made such calls for Me long ago and it was a joy to make similar calls on behalf of all mankind. As one lifestream did respond in each twenty-four hours, finally the decree came down that the "second death" would never again manifest for mankind, the Elemental Kingdom or imprisoned Angels, so far as Earth's evolution is concerned!

Since the dissolving of the "compound" and the awakening of the lifestreams within the Sleepers Realm, a great number have been added to My special guardianship. However, it is reward enough to know that the love, energies, time and hope of every "I Am" Presence Which has sent forth a part of Itself into the world of form, will not be wasted. It is reward enough, too, to know that someday, sometime, somewhere, every "I Am" Presence will fulfill Its part in the Divine Plan through the outer self it has sustained through the ages. Truly, it is reward enough to know that every individual *shall* hear the words "COME HOME" and ascend into the God-mastery of the Arisen Christ.

(Note: The second death was abolished by Cosmic decree in 1890.)

MONTHLY LETTER TO TRANSMISSION CLASS

August, 1955

BELOVED CHILDREN OF GOD ENDOWED WITH THE USE OF LIFE:

I bless the life that flows from the Source of all Creation into your earnest hearts! For this thirty-day period, let all *think* of the gift of life. Let all remember that it is freely given and *for its use all shall render an accounting.*

Contrary to the mass consciousness of mankind who bitterly affirm "I did not ask to be born", *every self-conscious being did ask for the opportunity* to become co-creators with God in whatever sphere they were fitted to dwell. As a result of such request, the continued flow of life from the Heart of God and through the individualized God Presence, has patiently, constantly, rhythmically and lovingly continued to supply life to all. With the gift of life was given *liberty* to use that life as the individual intelligence thought best. Those of Us Who have chosen to use life to widen the borders of God's Kingdom have learned that liberty, while a glorious gift, is a subtle test of the powers of discrimination, love, balance and wisdom as well.

We enter again into the Temple of Liberty. Here let all choose to bathe in the essence of the Liberty Flame, qualified by Those Who have used Their liberty well.

Love and blessings,

MAHA CHOHAN

Statement for Transmission Class of August 20, 1955

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I AM	Inbreathing	th' raising	power	of Liberty's	Flame	from Paul	the Venetian
I AM	absorbing	"	"	"	"	"	"
I AM	expanding	"	"	"	"	"	"
I AM	loving	"	"	"	"	"	"

Hierarch—Beloved Paul, Chohan of Third Ray.
Color of Flame—Pink, gold and blue—Keynote "The Marseilles".

GROUP INSTRUCTION LETTER

BELOVED CHILDREN OF LIBERTY'S HEART: August 1, 1955

God bless you! In the Name, Love and Authority of the Beloved "I AM" Presence in my heart and yours (whose life energy makes that heart beat), I call to the Cosmic Mother of us all—the Goddess of Liberty. I ask Her to seal each one of you and all on Earth in an all-powerful focus of Her Luminous

Presence, Personal Flame and Ray and hold you there until everything in your entire being and world is the full perfection which She is—the embodiment of the wise use of Liberty—everywhere you move. This shall be! God's promise is, "Ask and ye shall receive!" Therefore, we consciously accept it done RIGHT NOW with full power!

Life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness are familiar words to people everywhere. These are God-given rights to all men and all want these gifts, the desire for them being inherent within their very heartbeat.

God's *first* gift to man is LIFE (the essence of God Himself), the conscious awareness of man's own being, his loved ones and the world in which he lives.

God's *second* gift is LIBERTY—the privilege and opportunity of identifying himself with his Father—his Creator—in Whose image and likeness he was originally made. The right use of Liberty brings happiness—the *third* gift of God to His children.

Mankind has been given free-will, which means he has LIBERTY to either lovingly co-operate with his God (All Good); absorbing from Him the perfection which the Father is by worship of Him, or, man may forget that Perfection completely (going so far, sometimes, as to say that God doesn't even exist!). Then man creates from his own limited accumulation of the ages thoughts, feelings, words and deeds that are not like the Father, thereby sowing the seeds of suffering, discontent and the manifold distresses we see everywhere about us today. MANKIND HAS FORGOTTEN GOD and the liberty God gave him to create and expand the perfection which God is and man was intended to be.

Now think, please!—DO YOU HONESTLY THINK THAT SICKNESS, POVERTY, SUFFERING AND DEATH ARE THE WILL OF A LOVING GOD? How could it be? Would YOU (knowing both good and evil, as Beloved Jesus said) impose such experiences on the children of your bosom? Then how in God's Name can anyone "pin" such an activity on a God Whom, we are told by the same Jesus, IS ALL LOVE? *THINK IT THROUGH!*

Outside the gift of life itself, the next greatest gift of God to man is LIBERTY—free-will to use that life to express man's individual designs of beauty and perfection, making each one a co-Creator with God in the world of form and not an auto-

maton. We say "Variety is the spice of life" and that there are no two blades of grass exactly alike. Would it not be a monotonous world if everyone were all the same in looks, disposition and self-expression? LIBERTY is the gift to man from God that gives him the right to self-expression, expanding God's goodness to all other creations of the Father, absorbing God's Nature by worship of Him and radiating that goodness to the world around him. When all men are so illumined we shall have on this planet Earth the Utopia dreamed of and longed for by all men for centuries.

Our gentle readers are all those who love God and who wish to know and do His will to the best of their ability. To these I say—do we take the LIBERTY of prayer and decree too much for granted? How would you feel if, when you had a real need and wanted to pray, there would be no one to hear or answer you; no one to give you the feeling of comfort; no one to lift the weight of care we sometimes drop at the feet of our God Presence or the Masters of Love and Wisdom? LIBERTY gives us the right to approach Them and obey Their promptings. They are wholly FREE (as all men ought to be!) and Their loving counsel can only bring us what They have. Their use of the Law and obedience to It gave Them eternal Mastery over everything human and a like obedience to that same impersonal Law will do the same for us. Let us use our God-given LIBERTY wisely and endeavor to outpicture the perfection of the Father-God. Did not Beloved Jesus also say: "Ye are gods. . . ." Lovingly all ways—"I AM"

FRANCES K. EKEY

SUGGESTED DECREES

Beloved Mighty Victorious Presence of God "I AM" in me and Blessed, Beloved Goddess of Liberty, Archangel Chamuel and Paul, the Venetian:

Let Your Liberty Flame release
To our dear Earth Its Cosmic peace;
Let Its Three-fold Flame express
Perfect balance—God's success,
Raising all Her life each hour
Nearer Heaven by all Light's power.
Let Earth's people ever be
Wisdom's use of LIBERTY!

Beloved Mighty Presence of God, "I AM" in me, O! Thou Beloved Immortal Three-fold Flame of Eternal Truth within all our hearts, Holy Christ Selves of all mankind, Beloved Saint Germain and Jesus and all Great Beings and Powers and Legions of Light; Angels and activities of the Sacred Fire; In the Name of the Presence of God which "I AM" and by the power of the Sacred Fire vested in me, I call directly to the Beloved Goddess of Liberty, Mighty Archangel Chamuel and Beloved Paul, the Venetian—all Guardians of the Liberty Flame! Seal (3) that Flame around every lifestream belonging to the evolutions of this planet, wherever they may be, in or out of embodiment. Hold It there until Its almighty magnetic power has drawn from within the heart of every such individual the Three-fold Flame which is there, causing that individual Flame in each one immediately and forever to take possession, produce perfection and hold dominion of that lifestream until it has fulfilled its Divine Plan for being and is wholly ascended and free. So shall it be! "The Call COMPELS the Answer" and I consciously accept it done right now with full power!

Excerpts from Instruction by
BELOVED PAUL, the Venetian

". . . . . May the blessings of the grace of the Holy Spirit ever find Me welcome within your heart, your feelings, your very self. Gentle as a pure white dove which symbolizes His consciousness, the grace and humility of the Holy Spirit, drawn out of the sweet delicate cadence of Its reverent Song of Being, are often overlooked by the "form conscious" and bombastic energies of the Western mind. When a man comes to a place of "listening grace"; when all of his many selves are stilled; when all of the striving and seeking—all of the movements that denote the restless energies of the outer man—(at least temporarily quieted by the wisdom of the Christ Self) then does the beauty, the Presence and the benediction of the Holy Spirit flow. Then alone does the revealed Presence of Our Beloved Maha Chohan accept the sanctified soul into His Arms of Light.

Have you studied the nature of the dove? Look upon her, gently perched on the green bough. Why think you she has been chosen as the symbol of the Nature of the Holy Spirit and the embodied form of peace, tranquillity and harmlessness?

Form is a signpost for the wise. Nature is a teacher without equal to the perceptive consciousness. Think on this!

As the bud unfolds, the perfume released is her gift to the Universe. As the wings of the dove carry her high, her freedom is manifest *in being, not affirming!* . . . . . .

When one serves according to the developed momentums of the Causal Body, there is happiness and fulfillment in that service. When one is developing new momentums there are "growing pains". Both are essential to mature consciousness: the utilizing of the developed momentums by the chela to further world good and the development of necessary but lacking momentums to make for Mastery in the entire consciousness. All love to serve in that line where their proficiency lies and this service We accept in joy. However, more tedious and yet a part of living and learning, is the drawing forth of the energies into suggested channels to which the wise counsel of the Guru points. As your "brother's keeper", you must learn to sense the timidity and confusions in the consciousness you would help and yet remain free from the sympathies that render the serving consciousness impotent. Balance—"The Middle Way"—all ways in all!"

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". . . . . Looking with the Inner Sight-at the complete set of vehicles in which each incarnate lifestream abides, you would be amazed at the constant stream of currents and tides of energy that flow back and forth through them, of which the outer self is totally unaware. The soul basks in the pleasant sunshine (of harmonious experiences) and shivers in the shadows (times of stress) and yet there comes a time when the inner bodies can be so qualified with positive energies that they are non-recordant to the shadows. Then you are able to move among them, expanding the light of the Presence but no longer a prey to the conditions of the world in which you function. . . . . .

So many beautiful patterns, designed and completed in the Third Sphere by Brothers and Sisters dwelling within the Temples of Beauty and Perfection, are lowered into the conscious minds of sensitive chelas but then the vacillations of the personal self either abandon them before they are properly externalized or else they are but sketchily executed.

The Third Sphere has full access to the First and Second Realms and from the Third Sphere there is directed over the bridge (representative of the Fourth Realm) into the higher

consciousness of man, the pattern which can bring such beauty and happiness into the world of form. You will see, then, how closely the Third and Fourth Realms work together. . . . .

Even as air conducts certain types of vibrating energy manifesting as light and sound and as water is a conductor of other types of vibration, so is every individual lifestream particularly constructed, you might say, to be a natural conductor of specifically qualified energies and blessings. Thus these offer an open door to certain outpourings which could not so easily be conducted through another. It was with this in Our minds that the individual choices of lifestreams and specified services were suggested. A lightning-rod made of wood could not attract and direct the lightning, do you see?

When the lifestreams of the chelas are so earnest and sincere and make the application to always be in the perfect place where the Wisdom of the Presence requires them to be, life will always co-operate and endeavor to put each conductor where his or her greatest service can be rendered. . . . . "

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"Our words are cups that carry love and peace into the outer consciousness of incarnate spirits who have remembrance of spiritual companionship and sweet association with Us at Inner Levels but who yet are not always able to confirm their feelings through the substance of Earth's garments.

The Temples of Music in the Third Realm are so magnificent. Here many hundreds of Brothers and Sisters enjoy the privacy of the beautiful contemplation rooms, all provided with a variety of musical instruments upon which the Brother or Sister may draw forth the inspiration received by him or her and weave that inspiration into a composition of beautiful harmony and perfection of design.

As all creation takes place to the accompaniment of music and as creation is always in the process of unfolding more and more of God's perfection, the entire unity of the galaxy provides such infinite combinations of beautiful sound that the supply is never exhausted but ever-increasing unclaimed glories awaiting the reception of the sensitive consciousness to be reproduced for a waiting world.

Through the magnetic power of the Three-fold Flame within the heart, the attention of the Brothers and Sisters in the Third Sphere can be drawn by any incarnate lifestream. These beautiful Beings are always looking for a sensitive re-

cipient upon whose consciousness they can impress Their music, as Their one desire is to give what They receive. All composers and musicians draw the rays of these Beings and it is thus that the world is enriched by the music that deserves the right to immortality. However, in the case of active chelas, ofttimes they themselves are enabled to work in these Music Temples while their physical bodies are asleep, as well as between embodiments. These chelas can more quickly translate the harmonies of the Inner Spheres into the substance of the Earth plane. They also have added opportunity to make the acquaintance of certain of the Brothers and Sisters Who are always serving in these Temples and a partnership is effected by which One of these Free Beings impresses and externalizes His composition. The incarnate lifestream receives the credit, while the Free Brother or Sister receives just the pleasure of accomplishment! Or one example of this, the Beloved Saint Germain sustained such an affinity with Johann Strauss and the "Strauss Waltzes" remain with us today as a proof of that association. . . . . ."

LOVELY VENETIAN

Lovely Venetian! Brother of Light,
Bring us love's beauty from Heaven's height!
Gentle and patient, understanding too,
Beautiful Venetian, WE LOVE YOU!

Chateau de Liberté, Home of our Paul—
Guardian of Liberty's Flame that frees all;
In every heart, that Flame, pink, blue and gold
Gratefully adores You, Friend of Old.

Life's blessed purpose, let all now see!
"Our Brother's Keeper", help all to be;
Where shadows darken, love is needed most—
Help us there to give it, Heavenly Host!

Lovely Venetian, make us firm and strong,
Wielding love's power, righting all that's wrong.
For Your love's service, freely given all,
God's great gifts of glory, NOW WE CALL.

Goddess of Liberty, bless Your dear Son,
Our friend and brother—God's Holy One!
Expand His power, every blessed day,
We love Our Venetian, God's Third Ray!

Melody: "I Love You Truly" (by Carrie Jacobs Bond) (Key of B flat).

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TO BELOVED SERAPIS BEY AND THE ASCENSION BROTHERHOOD AT LUXOR:

BLESSINGS from every Ascended Being Who has used your gathered momentum of ascending energy as the ladder by which They returned back HOME!

On this planet Earth, striving to fulfill God's Divine Plan, the energies already directed Heavenward are ESSENTIAL to liberate even the most Godly individual. The prayers, invocations and ascending energies of Beloved Mary, Mother of Jesus, created the spiritual ladder upon which Jesus ascended from the Hill of Bethany. In like manner, YOU have provided such a Cosmic tide upon which the souls of men and women may ascend when they are ready to respond to the summons from the Presence. Those who avail themselves of that tide are more easily able to complete their final victory. We Who have risen on Its crest are grateful for your constancy in providing such a WAY BACK HOME!

On behalf of the mankind of Earth who are presently completing their services upon the planet Earth and who seek a Way back Home, We express our gratitude that You have maintained that focus and provided that Way!

God bless you and thank you for foregoing the sweeter bliss of the Higher Realms to sustain the Flame of the Ascension upon the Earth. Each man who rises on Its crest shall one day know Victory through Your constancy, Your perseverance and Your sacrifice to that Flame!

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The Homes and Retreats of The Masters of Wisdom

BELOVED SERAPIS BEY'S ASCENSION TEMPLE AT LUXOR, EGYPT

(September 15th through October 14, 1955)

The Ascension Temple of Beloved Serapis Bey is dedicated and consecrated to providing an ascending current of energy upon which any individual, when purified enough, may return to the Realm of Perfection and become an Ascended Being.

This current is made up of actual energy, focused through the minds, feelings and bodies of the Brothers and Sisters of the Ascension Temple, in adoration, prayer and devotion to God. Thus, each Member widens the river of ascending energy by His Own personal and collective participation in such services. The conscious descent of mankind and the Guardian Spirits into the Earth's atmosphere was for the purpose of magnetizing the perfection of the Kingdom of Heaven and moulding that perfection into the substance and form of the physical world. Even as the physical Sun "steps down" the radiation of the Central Sun of our System, so did every lifestream given opportunity to embody upon Earth vow to externalize some portion of the Divine Plan. When the lifestream had completed that service, it was to ascend back into its natural estate of perfection.

However, *mankind lost the memory of that initial purpose* —reason for being—and lost also the conscious capacity to find its way back home.

The Ascension Brotherhood, knowing that sometime, somewhere, each individual must complete its cycle of individualization and return to Its Source, have kept the door open so that

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those who complete their services and qualify for graduation might have the assistance of Their buoyant energies upon which to ascend.

Because of the mass accumulation of discordantly qualified energy filling Earth's atmosphere, *no unascended being can accomplish this Ascension alone!* At the time when the individual has finally completed his service to life upon the Earth-plane, some member of this Brotherhood assists him to rise upon the Cosmic tide of the Ascension Flame into his rightful estate in God's Kingdom. Each such ascending lifestream contributes the joyous energies of his own world to the Ascension Flame as he achieves this final victory. In this way every ascension makes wider, more joyous, more powerful and more buoyant the Ascension Flame and this Flame becomes an ever-increasing assistance, to be used by those who follow on into the Ascended Masters' Realm, each in his own appointed time.

Angels from the Ascension Temple gather together all the praise, adoration, songs, devotions and blessings sent upward by individuals in congregational worship or individual application and these currents are carefully woven into this ever widening Spiritual Stream of energy. Each Ascension makes it easier for the next lifestream to avail itself of the full gathered Cosmic momentum of Those who have gone before.

Therefore, dear reader, all your prayers and invocations are already a part of that Ascension Flame, guarded and sustained by the Brotherhood at Luxor. One day, when your own call comes, you will be grateful for the ascending tide of energy which helps your sublimated soul in its final journey into the Ascended Master Realm.

NOTE: For further descriptions of the Ascension Temple at Luxor, please see Transmission flame book, pp. 8-9; 25-31; Bridge to Freedom, Vol. 1, Sept., 1952; Vol. 3, Oct., 1954.

Excerpts from an Address by BELOVED SERAPIS BEY

September 30, 1954

Candidates for the ascension! How like you the task of redemption? In this embodiment you face the tasks for which you clamoured so eagerly only a few short years ago, when you stood among those seeking embodiment and were chosen as likely Candidates for the Ascension. To Me it seems but yester-

day; to you I am sure it seems a little longer, for in that task of redeeming the energies of the lifestream through age after age, century after century, the constancy of endeavor is inclined to weary even the greatest of incarnate spirits. Those of you who asked for the opportunity to become Candidates for your own Ascension within one Earth life, volunteered to endeavor to draw back through the Law of the Circle *all of the energies sent forth by your life from the very beginning of time.* You offered to draw those energies through the fire of transmutation (the Violet Flame of Freedom's love) back into purity and perfection, for this was the way you received It first from the great Central Sun, through the physical Sun and your own electronic Presence.

It is no small task on the part of the great Karmic Board to judge the worth of a soul and its capacity to assume the full return of karma in one Earth life. Those lifestreams who are given that great opportunity are strong and mature in spirit and capable of drawing back through the fires of purification, all of the energies of the mental, emotional, etheric and physical bodies, before they are honored with the name of Candidate for the Ascension.

In previous ages, there were only a few Candidates for the Ascension who passed through the gates of birth in the course of a year, because there was no conscious knowledge of the Sacred Fire on the planet Earth outside of the Retreats. Lifestreams whose vibratory action and spiritual natures were developed to a point where they could enter a Retreat, were few and far between.

For instance, dear hearts, if you had requested the opportunity of becoming a Candidate for the Ascension and had to meet the minimum requirements which would make of your spirit, soul and outer bodies fit representatives to consciously enter a Retreat, (prior to the drawing forth of the Knowledge of the Sacred Fire of Saint Germain), there are really none among you who could so qualify. In the ages that have been, individuals who were to become Ascended Beings in the course of an Earth life, had to be consciously able to enter Luxor, consciously able to enter the other Ascended Master Retreats of the world and receive there the secret, sacred knowledge of the Fires of Transmutation. When the Master Saint Germain was given permission by the Cosmic Law to bring the know-

ledge of the Sacred Fire of purification (Violet Flame) to the mankind of Earth at large, then the qualification for Candidates for the Ascension was considerably lower, because any lifestream could, through proximity to the literature or the lectures, learn of the use of the Violet Fire. In that manner, even though they were not quite qualified to consciously enter a Retreat, they could learn how to purify and redeem their energy. Without this Fire of Transmutation, (this tremendous activity of the Violet Ray as presented by your Master Saint Germain), there is no lifestream on Earth still wearing karmic bonds, who could complete the course of evolution and ascend into the God-free Realm.

Long before the outer activity of the "I AM" instruction came to the knowledge of mankind, Saint Germain had received the quiesance of the Karmic Board to try to bring this knowledge forth. Long before the eldest of you was ready for Earth life, the Cosmic Law knew that the Sacred Fire would be available in the physical appearance world by the time you had attained your majority; that you would be exposed to that knowledge and through your inner vow, your desire to transmute and redeem the energies of your world, you would be attracted to this Law as presented and would experiment with the use of this Fire of Purification.

Therefore, you are greatly indebted to your Beloved Master Saint Germain and to all Who are connected with the bringing of the knowledge of the Sacred Fire of Purification into the outer world. You are now enabled, precious ones, to call back into the circle of your own governing powers, those energies that have flamed across the face of the Earth for millions of years and, lying in the astral realm surrounding the Earth, remains part of its generated discord and imperfection, carrying the stamp of your life (electronic pattern). This energy requires redemption before you can wipe the dust of Earth from your feet and ascend into your God-free estate.

On: Birth and Death

At this time I am requested to speak to you on the subject of birth and death. I am told by the Karmic Board that you are storming the very Gates of Heaven in a magnificent desire to assist mankind (once they are released from embodiment), from the necessity of taking again an Earth body—giving them

the tremendous freedom to complete their evolution at the Inner Level. It is desired by the Karmic Board that you might understand something of the intricacies of the act of mercy which you called forth, in order that you may intelligently—in your application—prepare for the granting of such a great petition and the blessing of freeing these souls from the necessity of re-embodiment. It is one thing to ask innocently for the release of mankind from re-embodiment and it is quite another to know the pressure that you will place upon yourselves and the pressure that you will place upon the Beings at Inner Levels, Who must care for, guide, train, educate and redeem these ever increasing millions and millions of lifestreams.

Let Me now remind you that every individual has created a certain amount of what is referred to loosely as "destructive karma" in every Earth life, since the fall of man. This karma acts on many planes, determined by which body is the chief offender in the case. The *physical* body performing acts of violence, acts of physical assault, murder and the like releases tremendous vital energy into the elemental substance of the physical world. That substance remains part of the imprisoned elemental life of the physical plane until the individual soul who has created it, takes it back into his own physical body in some future life. Under the old Occult Law this was done through suffering and disease. Now through the action of the Sacred Fire it can be done through the use of the purifying Flame (Violet Fire) and this energy is thus redeemed and set free.

Lifestreams perform great acts of discord on the *mental* plane, crimes of mental cruelty. The mental elements, charged with the vibratory action and the stamp of the individual, fill the mental atmosphere and must be redeemed through mental pressures returning into the mental vehicle of that same soul at some future time.

Individuals that perform acts of *emotional* cruelty charge the substance of the emotional and feeling planes (the great mass strata I mean) with certain vibratory actions which will record primarily in the emotional body of that same lifestream in a later era. These various types of crimes, whether they are physical, mental or emotional—in their return circuit—are primarily the causes for the diseases of mind, feeling and flesh. Now, in order for a soul to receive its full freedom from any

theatre of evolution, it must of necessity redeem the energies it has qualified imperfectly. For that reason, it is required of that soul that it have a body in each of these planes including a physical form through which it may redeem the physical elemental life. That was the Occult Law of the past, as you know. This was the reason why the Cosmic Law did not allow individuals to finish their progress at inner levels until they perfected and redeemed their physical energies on the physical plane.

When the activity of the Sacred Fire came forth and the great group work under the Ascended Master Saint Germain began, there were, what you might call "Cosmic incinerators" established which, at Inner Levels, took into themselves the unpaid debts of the physical energy that had been imperfectly qualified by certain lifestreams. These individuals who had rendered great service in other eras, even though they had yet some unconsumed karma, were not required to return to Earth. They were the first individuals to enjoy the New Dispensation and were allowed to go to Venus and to other stars and systems to complete their evolution. In the mass decrees invoking the use of the Violet Fire of Freedom's Love, the student body consumed for these few individuals (who were among those who received that dispensation) the necessity of returning again in an earth body to complete their personal redemption.

Now, We come to your request that some three hundred million lifestreams yearly, *in all stages of obligation to life,* (absolutely without any knowledge of how to repay their debts to this planet Earth physically, mentally and emotionally) be released from further obligation to use the Violet Fire of Freedom's Love in a future life, helping to bring this Earth back again to the purity and perfection which it had when mankind first came forth upon It. This will mean, beloved ones, that the student body, the conscious active groups who are making this petition and sending this mighty fiat forth in cooperation with the Archangel, Lord Michael, *will have to assume that debt, at least so far as the physical world is concerned.* I would like you to think and ponder upon this deeply, because it is a big task which you take upon yourselves and which the Karmic Board has asked be explained to you.

I do not mention this in any way to discourage you. It is

magnificent for you to be interested in the freedom of mankind from the wheel of birth and death. It is magnificent of you to be interested in the progress of the evolution of the Earth. We are hoping that at least a partial grant may be given so that We can see what the group activities will do for even, say a hundred thousand souls in the course of a year. If even one hundred thousand lifestreams who are to pass from the Earth in this one year were to be free from the necessity of reembodiment and the student body were to take upon themselves the karma of that number, successfully dissolving it, this Cause would receive greater consideration from the Karmic Board by next July. It does not mean, beloved ones, that you must take that karma into your flesh, but it means that in the application and the use of the knowledge of the Sacred Fire and the tremendous calls for purification of the souls concerned, that you render a consciously intelligent, illumined balance for the petition for which you asked in innocence.

The petitions that are presented to the Karmic Board are always paid for by somebody's life. The great Archangels, the Mighty Devas and the Masters of Wisdom Who petition the Karmic Board for dispensations, always guarantee service through the use of Their Own life for the grants that They receive. In Its great wisdom the Karmic Board always measures the capacity of the earnest and zealous who see a great plan and yet have not the full understanding of what is contained within the releasing of that benefit and blessing. The great Archangel Michael Himself, as you know, has offered to accept the full karma of all these lifestreams; but as His service already employes the far greater part of His life, it is neither justice nor mercy to allow Him to assume any further obligation in this regard. As for the mental and emotional crimes, these can be expiated on the "other side", because you retain your mental consciousness and feeling world which functions within the etheric body.

On: Appearing Before the Karmic Board

When souls pass from the Earth, they are in various states of consciousness. It may interest you to understand something of the detail connected with getting men through the necessary judgment of the Karmic Board and the assignment to their respective levels. Of course, conscious chelas are met immedi-

ately by their Master or some Member of the Angelic Host. They are almost always eager to present themselves at once to the Karmic Board with the harvest of their life's endeavor. These Beings, these chelas and their Sponsers go individually to the Karmic Board usually within twelve hours of the time of passing. This "haste" is not requisite, however. The mercy of the Law is such that, after the soul passes from the body, it is given what is called a spiritual "vacation"; a little release and relief from the pressures which usually rise to a climax as a lifestream comes closer and closer to the change called "death." The average individual, anticipating reunion with family and friends, is given every opportunity (if their loved ones are still at Inner Levels and have not reincarnated) to vacation with these loved ones for a certain period of time; to renew associations and to have the happiness which they had anticipated. However, the student usually dispenses as much as possible with anything that does not actually apply to the progress of the soul. For the most part, he wishes to quickly come before the Karmic Board and receive Their judgment on his service to the light.

Dear hearts, the Karmic Board are not Beings Who are waiting to mete out punishment. Their one service in this Universe is to find a way and means by which each soul is given the greatest opportunity, (both in an Earth body and between embodiments) to balance his debt to life learning how to control energy and prepare to complete his evolution. The tremendous fear and dread which the orthodox world has inculcated in mankind concerning the Day of Judgment is unfortunate indeed. It is primarily builded out of the fact that so few individuals live up to their light and they themselves are their own judgment. That which associates Cosmic Judgment with discomfort is the experience one has when he stands in the freedom of the etheric body and looks back, seeing what he might have done; it is that sense of individual remorse; that feeling that one has when he sees what he *could have done* while he had the opportunity and the means and while he was in proximity to certain individuals of merit.

The Karmic Board at all times acts for the good of the individual, the unit and the entire evolution. The chela who stands before the Karmic Board in the greater freedom of the inner body, then looks upon the promises which he made be-

fore he took birth; looks upon his Causal Body as also does his sponsor and the Karmic Board. He sees the size, the color and development of the Causal Body at the time of birth and then (superimposed upon that) sees the harvest in the Causal Body of the good done in the life just lived. Sometimes the Causal Body expands very little in size and color in one Earth life. That is the judgment which the Karmic Board and the individual conscious chela make together—to see what store has been laid up in Heaven by conscious work according to the life, talent, capacity and vows of the individual. There are no two individuals who can be judged alike, because the talents, the consciousness, the development and the opportunities of each lifestream differ; but each is judged according to his own greatest light and whether or not he has lived up to that light in the course of his Earth life.

The conscious chela, after receiving certain directions from the Karmic Board, immediately sets to work at Inner Levels to expiate as much of his karma as possible in the mental, emotional and etheric realms. This mental, emotional and etheric effluvia is in what you call the "Astral Realm." The chela consciously proceeding into this realm goes to work with the Violet Fire and renders the same service at Inner Levels that you are endeavoring to render while you are yet in your Earth body. The Church has called that experience "entering purgortory" or "limbo". *Mankind feels it is a place of punishment, but it is not!* It is a place of conscious expiation by individuals of the mental and emotional sins through the free will and desire of the chela. Thus, when he gets a new Earth body, much of his karma is already transmuted. The more service you render here along this line, the less you must do there. Even you who are Candidates for the Ascension, when you enter the Inner Levels and when you are preparing for the Ascension, must pass through that mental, emotional and etheric purification of those various strata where there yet stands unconsumed discordant creation of your own. That is why the period of adjustment preceding the Ascension,—even of those who are given their freedom—sometimes takes months and sometimes years. *You are priviledged among all mankind,* for you are using your Fires of Purification *here* and not waiting until, in the freedom of the etheric body, you are sent by the Karmic Board to redeem that imperfection.

When the average man passes through the change called "death", as I said, he usually takes a certain time to visit with his loved ones and friends. Then he is called gently, (often groups of such individuals are called together) to enter the Judgment Hall and stand before the Karmic Board. This grouping sometimes includes hundreds or thousands of individuals. The higher the soul, the more developed the consciousness, the more individual attention is received by the lifestream. In the case of the less developed, hundreds and thousands pass into the Karmic Halls together. This merciful Board assigns these lifestreams to a certain amount of expiation of their own destructively qualified energies in the Astral Realm and also assigns them to certain training in school rooms for which they are prepared, where they are taught as much of the Law as they can understand at the time. This period of actual application to expiate their sins takes place every twenty-four hours. They must look upon and dissolve the discordant thought and feeling forms, some of which have been created by them many, many hundreds of years ago. This is done by the use of the Violet Fire and as much of the knowledge of the Law as they can comprehend and apply.

On: The Sleeper's Realm

Now we will refer to the Sleepers Realm. These individuals either do not believe in an existance after death or are the very tired and sluggish-minded who would prefer to pass into annihilation. The Law is so kind and merciful that these too are given consideration. They do not awaken immediately after they slip from their physical bodies. They lie—sometimes for many, many years—in a state of somnambulism. This greatly retards their progress, because they do not respond to the invitation of the Karmic Board to appear before Them and receive Their judgment; they do not engage actively in learning how to expiate their wrongs; thus they deny themselves the opportunity for re-embodiment and progression upon the ladder of evolution.

On: The Earth-bound

Then you have the lifestreams that are Earth-bound. You have heard a good deal about these in occult literature. They are individuals with strong love or strong hate for the things of Earth and the people of Earth. They fight death and, even after

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THE MASTERS O

CONSCIOUS INVOCATION OF GOD'S

MAHA CHOHAN

The necessity for individuals to cultivate desires of a constructive nature cannot be overemphasized because it is the desires more than the thoughts of a man which mould his nature and motivate his actions. Through the ages, men and women have cultivated many base desires which lie imbedded in the emotional body, even as great boulders lie imbedded in the substance of Earth. When aroused, these desires cause the various sins against the Holy Spirit Whose one desire is to fulfill the Will of God!

EL MORYA

When the conscious mind is opened to the Will of God, often the mental body accepts as logical and practical the spiritual pathway of purity, love, balance, wisdom and conscious service on behalf of mankind. However, as the far greater part of each individual's energies are held within the emotional body, the desires and feelings will be the predominant governing power of actions—for good or evil. When mankind realizes that the Will of God is expressed through the cooperation of the mind with the joyous, buoyant love of the feelings, they will be freed of much unnecessary conflict between *what they know should be done* and *what they actually do!*

KUTHUMI

Every chela has the opportunity, capacity and responsibility to invoke the desire to do God's Will into their own emotional body. This desire can be directed from the Ascended Host and form a motivating power within the feeling world which makes service, self-control, self-mastery and sublimation a joy rather than an arduous task of mortification of self. Even as the farmer plants his seeds in the good Earth, so shall We—when invited—plant Our God desires within the chela's emotional body. Then the chela will find these growing desires to serve, making all their spiritual endeavors a joy.

PAUL, THE VENETIAN

Individuals with a deep sense of conscientiousness, often *drive* themselves and others through an intellectual sense of do-

WISDOM SPEAK

ESIRES INTO THE EMOTIONAL BODY

ing that which is right. Thus the work is done in the performance of *duty* rather than in the *joy* of service. The Third Ray is primarily concerned with charging the feeling worlds of those upon The Path with the LOVE OF SERVICE. Thus, all that is done is charged with the pressure and energy of the emotional world and there is no sense of exhaustion or depletion in such activity. Where love is, there can be no conflict between moral right and personal desires. Cultivate the invocation of the Beloved Archangel Chamuel's Pink Ray of loving adoration to God. Invoke the direction of that Ray into your own emotional bodies and feel the joy that comes when God's desires motivate your individual and collective service in the cause of common good.

SERAPIS BEY

The cleansing of the emotional body from the gathered momentum of centuries of accumulated human desires, is part of Our Service to life. These desires, many of them unfulfilled in the course of one Earthlife, lie smouldering beneath the surface of the conscious mind. Sooner or later they must either be sublimated or externalized. The frustration of human desires but dams up the energy which will break forth through some weakness in the human structure. Sublimation of those desires leaves the soul free from the constant prodding of an invisible but powerful force, which causes actions that the self regrets. Paraphrasing St. Paul, we have the expression of many chelas' condition upon the Path: "The good that I would, I do not; and that which I would not, that I do".

HILARION

After purifying the emotional body of unhealthy desires, which is done by the invocation of the Flame of Purity and the Flame of Freedom, it is necessary to consciously create good desires within this emotional body. There is no greater Assistant in this service than Our Lord Maha Chohan. His Office, as Representative of the Holy Spirit to the planet Earth, is to direct the Flame of that Spirit into the worlds of those who

invite Him so to do. Thus there begins to stir within the feeling world a desire to cooperate with God's Will. When the mind and feelings are *agreed* upon any accomplishment, manifestation occurs instantly.

JESUS

"What a man thinketh in his heart—so is he". This statement confirms the subject matter of Our monthly talk with the blessed students. So often sincere and dear chelas become filled with self-condemnation and remorse because their secret thoughts and feelings cannot confirm the Christ life they would live. This attitude would be like that of a farmer endeavoring to plough a stony field, who sat and wept because of the stones rather than sensibly removing them. There is no unascended being who does not have some human desires buried in the emotional body. Firmly and without stress, remove them as the farmer lifts the stones and boulders from the fields and then cultivate and prepare the emotional body for the sowing of the seeds of the Holy Spirit. These God desires will be of tremendous assistance to you, literally the wind in the sails of the soul's boat, as you turn your attention HOMEWARD.

SAINT GERMAIN

The wisdom of life requires the chela to watch carefully that the desires of the emotional body, rather than the stirrings of the Presence in the heart, do not motivate action. Often a good chela will say that his heart is not in service, when it is merely the imbedded rebellions, resistance and impurity of the emotional body that is not in the service. The dear heart is confused by this recalcitrant emotional world. Discrimination, alertness and wisdom are required to distinguish between the two forces—spiritual promptings and emotional reluctance.

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passing through it, refuse to accept that they are not a part of the physical appearance world. They cling to the things they loved or disliked the most or the individuals they either loved or hated most and live upon the vitality and magnetism of the living organisms of embodied mankind. Of course, through the activities of the New Dispensation, a great many of these individuals have been cut free and, through your tremendous calls and applications, they have been drawn out of

the atmosphere of Earth in spite of themselves. The reason why some individuals remain thousands of years in the astral realm is because they refuse to answer the call to appear before the Karmic Board . . . that is a voluntary action. Until they do appear before the Karmic Board; until they do accept the assignment of the expiation of at least a measure of their karma and are willing to take a bold and resolved stand within the sphere to which the Karmic Board feels they are fitted to dwell, they cannot have another Earth body. That is a very stubborn, a very unpleasant state of consciousness. Yet these individuals must personally ask for opportunity to be escorted to the Karmic Board and to put aside the rebellion against having to clean up their own worlds and learn the Law of Life. That is a call you could make with a great deal of efficacy—that every lifestream who passes from the Earth, instead of seeking the escape of unconsciousness or seeking to live on Earth in the Astral Realm (Earth-bound), might consciously and in dignity respond to the Cosmic Law of the circle and pass into the Halls of Karma, there to receive the use of the Sacred Fire and under the guidance of a competent teacher, begin to make things right.

Beloved ones, referring to these millions who are passing through the change called "death" this year and every year, you have many thousands who fit into all of these categories which I have just described to you for a purpose. If you really want these people to have freedom from the necessity of reembodiment on Earth, first of all make the call that they, within themselves, will make the decision to enter the Halls of Karma promptly in dignity and then, through free-will accept the opportunity to expiate the mental, emotional and etheric creations that fill the Astral Realm. If you will do this, We shall endeavor to create for them those Temples, homes, and those great spheres which they must have in which to abide while the long course of preparation goes on to make them ready *to enter consciously* into the activity of the Ascension Flame.

I have spoken in detail this very night to the great Builders of Form and the Angel Devas Who are directly concerned with building these magnificent Temples out of primal life. Some of these are already created and in them your loved ones are beautifully learning the law. Hundreds and thousands of these Devas and Angels have already volunteered to assist Me. Many, many thousands of Beings from the Fourth Realm are also

willing to go into action to create places of abode for these people passing from the Earth life. The great Legions of Lord Michael are willing to breathe Their feeling of obedience to God's Plan upon those who leave the physical body desiring no conscious activity of the mind; to see if They can awaken them and bring them into the Halls of the Karmic Board.

We are doing everything We can from Our side. We want to present to you something of the pattern and picture which is before you that hereafter, each soul passing from the Earth this year shall be relieved of the necessity for re-embodiment.

I do not like to burden you unduly; you are so kind, so good, so enthusiastic, so magnificent, beloved children. Your desire to serve is without parallel on this Earth, outside of the Retreats. The constancy of your endeavors is very pleasing to Our hearts, particularly to My Own, for I have stood your Sponsor when you said you wanted your Ascension. . . . I have said "there is enough light, there is enough strength and vital fire within these souls by which they can achieve, if they will!" You have proven that by your endurance through the years.

Now you are engaged in a great New Activity. Your mighty calls are going forth to change the course of Cosmic history. You are trying to invoke the power and mercy to change the laws of birth and death; to remove the necessity of re-embodiment for a whole planetary evolution. It is without a doubt one of the most ambitious and most meritorious ventures that either We (Who work with mankind) or the Karmic Board has ever witnessed. If the chains fall away from even one life-stream, *you will have done exceedingly well.*

Now, beloved ones, as you persevere and as I continue in my endeavor, I shall create those Temples of Light and you shall create those Cosmic bonfires of the Violet Flame. Together We shall give to Lord Michael whatever He asks, that He, in turn, may give proof of your interest and application to the Karmic Board and They, looking earthward, will say: "Yes! Earth's children—each one—shall be free"! Thank you for patience and love. Good Evening.

NOTE: During the year of 1954, the "Sleepers' Realm" was cleared voluntarily by those who had remained there for many centuries. This was done at the call of the students and now those who enter the "Sleepers' Realm" for rest between embodiments are permitted to remain only one year.

THE GURU AND THE CHELA

By the Ascended Master Kuthumi

CHELA—Beloved Master: Is it wrong to desire "things"? We have heard much of the state of "desirelessness".

GURU—Blessed chela: The true doctrine is not to become attached to "things". Desire, the very word *"de"* (of) *"sire"* (father) signifies that the constructive ideas, hopes, visions and plans which enter the mind and feelings of the chela are promptings of the Father to the chela to externalize more of the good things of His Kingdom on Earth.

The desire must be free of selfishness and free of any motivating power to aggrandize self. It is easy to measure whether the desire is truly born of the Father or of the lower self. If the desire, when moulded by thought, energized by feeling and externalized by practical endeavor through the cooperation of the physical body, will benefit any one or all members of the human race, it is of the Father. If the desire will merely gratify the personal ego, it is born of the lower self.

CHELA—Beloved Master: Do you mean that the drawing forth of beauty in home, environment and person is, therefore, a gratification of the personal self?

GURU—Blessed chela: Careful examination *of the motive* for which you desire to beautify, harmonize and amplify the personal world, will reveal the answer to your question. If you desire such perfection to glorify God through an example to your fellow man; if you desire greater opulence to inspire others to apply the law by which you have precipitated beauty in this world of form; if you make a personal compact with yourself to *use* that which you draw forth for the blessings of all life; you are acting *within* the compass of the Spiritual Law. Be reminded that for every thousand who plan what they would do if they were in a position to further the Masters work, *one* actually consecrates the results of his endeavors at precipitation to that Cause. It is easy, indeed, to dedicate that which is still ephemeral. More difficult indeed it is to share that which is in the hand.

CHELA—Beloved Master: What is the attitude to approach in endeavoring to learn the scientific Law of Precipitation?

GURU—Blessed chela: The power of precipitation is given to

man specifically to lower the Divine Plan into the physical appearance world and thus create the Kingdom of Heaven on Earth. The attitude of consciousness should be to accept the promptings (God desires) gratefully; to bless the Father for entrusting you with the opportunity of drawing forth from those ideas a perfect manifestation; to fashion daily with the scissors of the mind the form of the pattern desired; to feed your thought pattern with feelings of love, beauty, harmony and blessing; to remind yourself *daily* that the precipitation upon which you are working is for the glorification of God and the blessings of your fellowman; to *practically* use the talents, substance, energy and physical attributes afforded you to draw the manifestation into form; and, *finally,* when you have received it, to use it for the blessing of your fellowman as well as for yourself.

CHELA—Beloved Master: Such endeavors at precipitation are not then selfish?

GURU—Blessed chela: NO! Every lovely temple, building or artistic expression that inspires and serves the race has been drawn from the *desire* born in the heart of some man or woman. The sense of *personal possession* (attachment) which makes the individual unhappy if the precipitation is not under his personal management and control, is what the Buddha warned against. The flower does not wish to possess its fragrance; the bird to hoard its song. Such an attitude of creating and "letting go" is the consciousness to be acquired. Then not "things" but the capacity to call forth "things" at will, as required, is the gift of the individual, more precious than gold.

MONTHLY LETTER TO TRANSMISSION CLASS

September, 1955

BELOVED CHILDREN OF GOD, SEEKING THE WAY BACK HOME:

I invoke from within My Own Heart Flame and direct consciously into your individual heart flames, the desire to find and to follow the Path back into the Realm of Perfection from whence you have strayed! Desire, preceding action, must be cultivated within the consciousness. A goal must be set by the outer mind and confirmed by an earnest feeling, to insure a purposeful journey and a happy culmination thereof.

When man has no deep desire to fulfill his purpose for

being, he will continue to dally upon the by-ways of life. When the heart is stirred with the desire to render the service for which he was given being and to return to the Father's Kingdom, *it shall be done!*

During this month, while the attention of the chelas is directed toward the Ascension Temple at Luxor, let each one invoke the stirring of the *desire* within the hearts of all mankind to overcome the limitations of death and the necessity of re-birth. That desire, propelled by strong feeling into the consciousness of the masses, will form the impetus We require to assist them, showing them how to prepare for the journey; to enjoy the pilgrimage and to earn the right to "come home to go out no more"!

Love and blessings,

MAHA CHOHAN

The statement for the Transmission Class of September 17, 1955, is:

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I AM	Inbreathing	th' victorious	feeling	of love	and joy	from th'	Ascension Flame
I AM	absorbing	"	"	"	"	"	"
I AM	expanding	"	"	"	"	"	"
I AM	loving	"	"	"	"	"	"

Color of Flame: White; Hierarch, Serapis Bey; Keynote, Liebestraum by Liszt.

GROUP INSTRUCTION LETTER FOR TRANSMISSION CLASS

September 1, 1955

BELOVED FRIENDS WHO LOVE THE FLAME OF LIFE IN EVERY HEART:

God bless you—gentle readers—individually and collectively, with the full God-understanding *of* and reverent, grateful love *for* THE ASCENSION FLAME, Beloved Serapis Bey and The Brotherhood of Luxor for Their selfless service to this Earth and Its people. These transcendent Friends of humanity sustain and expand that Ascension Flame upon this Earth by tirelss devotion to It, thus holding the door open for the Earth and all Its evolutions to one day ASCEND to their Source from whence they came thus completely and eternally fulfilling God's Great Divine Plan.

Life Itself is a flame! If not, why does a lifeless body soon become cold when that "flame" which beat the physical heart has gone from it? Life is the gift of God Himself to His creation for life is God in action. That gift comes down from above (James, in the New Testament, says: "Every good and perfect

gift cometh down from above, from the Father of Light. . . .") and since the Law of the Circle is absolute in this Universe, EVERYTHING EVENTUALLY RETURNS TO ITS SOURCE!

The nature of the Flame is to rise. Mankind came from God in the beginning of his individualization; he came OF HIS OWN CHOICE to this planet Earth to express and fulfill a Divine Plan which he designed himself, creating and expanding the Perfection which he then knew. At the completion of the fulfillment of that Plan, mankind was then to return to his Source with not only the good he had brought with him but with the full gathered momentum of all he had learned thru his service here, ascending to his Source and glorifying the Father by his harvest of "works well done". This was the beautiful and perfect pattern followed by the root races who first inhabited the Earth. Then mankind's attention was drawn away from the perfect Plan by the shadows brought by the "laggards" from other stars (See "Purpose Leaflet" for explanation) and the idea of the return to the Father's House (in greater glory than they came), was lost.

Perhaps the Beloved Serapis Bey and The Brotherhood of the Ascension Flame at Luxor in Egypt are not as well known to the people of this Earth as They should be BUT THEY ARE MOST WILLING THAT ALL SHOULD KNOW THEM and call upon Them for the assistance which only They can give. They have BECOME the reality and power of that Flame through service to It through the centuries and the acceptance and absorption of their radiation by anyone who will give Them daily attention will be all the proof anyone needs, to experience the greater freedom of an ascending consciousness out of the shadows and distresses of this world. God never intended such shadows to be. Beloved Serapis Bey and The Brotherhood are not figments of anyone's imagination—They are as real as you are—more so, in fact, because They have overcome this world and "death" itself. Your attention upon Them for a few minutes each day—uninterrupted, mind you—will bring you ample proof of Their existence and ability to "raise" you and your affairs into the peace you desire. You may also ask Them to send you daily a Brother from this Retreat at Luxor to teach you how to draw and use this Ascension Flame. After calling such an One, be sure to give Him full freedom to leave you when He sees you have all you can absorb at one time. Then, next

day, invite Him again and IF YOU PERSIST, you will have many delightful and satisfying surprises in this association. Try it and see! Always victorious in the Light—"I AM"

FRANCES K. EKEY

SUGGESTED DECREES

Sept. 15th through Oct. 14th, 1955

Beloved Mighty Victorious Presence of God "I AM" in me and Beloved Serapis Bey! While my body sleeps tonight, send a Brother of the Ascension Flame Retreat to escort me to that Retreat in my inner bodies. There instruct me fully concerning all I ought to know and all you see I can understand and accept. Bring me back to my physical body in the morning with the full conscious memory of where I was and what I learned there. Let the instruction I there received be for me a vital, practical, useful consciousness each day, making my way easy, plain, successful and perfect; making me a permanent blessing to all the life I contact now and forever. I KNOW there cannot be a call without an answer—therefore I consciously accept this done RIGHT NOW with full power!

Beloved Mighty Victorious Presence of God "I AM" in us all, Beloved Mighty Serapis Bey and Brothers of the Ascension Flame! SEAL! SEAL! SEAL! our dear Earth, her atmosphere, all her governments and her people in OCEANS of the Ascension Flame. Let Its fiery essence penetrate and saturate them all, lifting and raising all life upon Earth out of everything human into all that is Divine. Hold them there forever, making that Ascension Flame known and loved by all belonging to Earth's evolutions. Let It return them all to the Father's House from whence they came, forever to remain in the eternal victory of God's Divine Plan fulfilled. IT IS DONE for I have made this call in God's Name—"I AM"! I thank Thee!

WHAT FAITH CAN DO FOR YOU

By the Cosmic Being Faith

"Faith is the substance of things hoped for; the evidence of things not seen."
—Paul (Heb. 11:1)

"If ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed . . . nothing shall be impossible unto you."
—Jesus (Matt. 17:20)

Faith is a quality that is inherent within life. There is no one who does not have faith in something. In its primal

essence, life contains—undeveloped—every quality that is constructive. The evolving egos seem to lose the use of some qualities (temporarily at least), during their long journey through the Earth plane, such as Freedom, Victory, Purity. However, *there is no evolving ego who ever entered upon the pathway of life's experience, who has been without Faith* by which he has moulded daily the energy of his own being. Individuals have always had, now have and will always have *faith in something.*

Here we come to the clear understanding of the quality representing Faith. It is a channel through which the life energy of the evolving ego flows to energize whatever the individual chooses to accept as being true for him and, *according to his faith,* as Jesus said repeatedly, *it shall be done unto him.*

The directive power of the attention and the receptive power of the senses are instruments of Faith. However, Faith Itself is a conscious pouring forth of life essence which energizes and magnifies that which the evolving ego believes to be real and to which, through his faith, he gives his own God Power whereby it is enabled to live in this world of experience. If you will examine the great men of all ages, as well as the tyrants of history, you will see that they all had Faith—one in God power acting through them—and the others in their own ability to achieve glory and dominion. Each of them used the quality of Faith to achieve their respective ends.

It is not a matter of *acquiring* Faith, but it is a matter of training the evolving ego to allow the Faith of that one's being to flow ONLY into those manifestations which he or she wishes to sustain.

In his intellectual arrogance, man is so prone to use the reports of his senses as irrefutable law to prove his faith is founded in fact. When such an one sees an appearance of illness, such an one feels justified in his own mind—"I have seen it with my own eyes and it is therefore childish for me to affirm that it is not real". The Faith of his evolving ego thus joins his energies with the discordant appearance and Faith, being the energizing power of God, then makes the condition real to him, by the very quality and pressure of his acceptance.

This same man, looking at an individual walking down a road, sees that individual seem to diminish in size until he becomes no larger than a thumb-nail. . . . His physical sight reports that his friend has shrunken to the size of a thumb-nail, *yet the man has no faith in the report of his physical sight because he knows that it is an optical illusion.* Therefore, should the visonary faculties of man be taken as infallible conductors of Truth to affect the quality of a person's faith?

To take another simple illustration, let us use the faculty of hearing. An individual will accept the report of a gun, an explosion or a cry of pain as real because he heard it with his physical ears; yet he is constantly moving in an atmosphere filled with music but does not hear that music until the medium of the radio lowers its vibratory action to a point where the hearing sense can absorb it. Then is the hearing faculty accurate enough to allow it to mould the quality of a man's faith? You might follow the same trend in regard to the senses of touch, smell and even further into the realm of feeling. For instance, a person may have a strong feeling of fear concerning an impending disaster or distressing circumstances over which one seems to have no control. These fear feelings prevent the individual's placing his faith in God's power to protect and supply him. Therefore the pressure of his faith is flowing forth into that discordant condition to energize it and make it seem real to him. This is because the feeling nature is also subject to erroneous reports which have no foundation in truth or fact.

If man could learn the truth of Jesus' statement—"according to your faith be it unto you" he would realize what a *powerful force* is the quality of his faith and how the natural state of his consciousness of being determines continually the manifestation he is energizing.

The attention is a spiritual faculty which is constantly directed by the mind and is the channel through which God's energy flows. The attention carries on the beam of its own magnetic force the radiation of the sender to the object upon which the beam is played. Faith is a *constant state of one's being every second of eternity.* When the evolving ego is so impregnated with the inner conviction of consciousness that GOD IS THE ONLY POWER THAT *can* ACT, such an one's faith is constantly energizing that God Power flowing through all

appearances. The treatment is not a matter of a few days or month's concentration, but a *constant* outpouring of that quality of faith in which the Masters and ALL Perfected Beings eternally dwell.

ALL the Celestial Hierarchy and in fact all life (except that evolving upon the Earth plane) abides in perfect faith in GOOD. There is no "house divided against itself" except in the human kingdom. It is this human kingdom that has imparted fear, uncertainty and doubt to the animal and elemental kingdoms through giving faith to a power opposed to God.

The cycle has come again when the quality of Faith will be used ONLY to expand the radiation of the God Power.

FRATERNALLY YOURS

DEAR EDITOR:

I received the "June Bridge" and I found the monthly letter from the Maha Chohan to the Transmission Class most important. I have read it over fifty times. I also want to thank you for the monthly letter to the Sponsors of "The Bridge", containing instruction on healing by Serapis Bey. I have been suffering from fevers during the last two months and have had 24 penicillin injections. As soon as I read the instructions of Serapis Bey on healing and applied it, I was immediately healed. I am feeling as well now as I did three months ago. D.P.R., Havana, Cuba.

EDITOR:

We are grateful that the students not only enjoy the instructions of the Masters but are applying them toward their own freedom from distress. Knowledge without works is merely accretion in the mental body.

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DEAR EDITOR:

We have received here as a gift your little magazine, "The Bridge", Volume 4. Could you let us have the earlier volumes of this magazine from its beginning for our shelves? Cleveland Library, Cleveland, O.

EDITOR:

It is gratifying indeed to know that Our humble efforts to assist mankind are being so enthusiastically received and even sought after. This attitude on the part of mankind opens more and wider doors for Us to pour more and more assistance through. We are joyously sending you what you request. God bless you!

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To the Cosmic Spirit of Constancy and Those Great Beings Whose constancy of purpose, service and endeavor have drawn Them into the Ascended Master Realm of Perfection:

We send Our deep and abiding love to the Spirit of Our Sun, Whose constant, rhythmic outpouring makes possible the habitation of the Earth at this time! We direct Our love and blessings to the Great Archii, Constance, Who, together with the Beloved Jophiel, amplifies the virtue of constancy through the nature of mankind, *when invited so to do.*

We invoke the stimulation of the smouldering spark of constancy that lies hidden within the depths of the Immortal Flame in each human heart! Beloved Constance, Spirit of the Sun! Play Your constant light rays upon that spark until every man becomes *constant* in his resolutions to return to God; in his present service to God and his fellowman; in his devotion to the development of his particular capacities and talents, which he may offer on the altar of humanity before returning to his Celestial Home to go out no more!

We bless all the men and women who have walked the ways of Earth and, through constancy of purpose, have provided the benefactions which the masses have indifferently accepted but liberally utilized for personal pleasure and comfort!

This month, LET CONSTANCY of endeavor; of purpose; of service; BE MANIFEST among Our gentle readers, Our co-workers in this Activity and all mankind.

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The Homes and Retreats of The Masters of Wisdom

BELOVED KUTHUMI'S FOCUS AT KASHMIR, INDIA

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In the lovely rolling hillside of the Kashmir country in Northern India, the Beloved Lord Maitreya and His Pupil, Kuthumi, have a focus dedicated and consecrated to the establishment of the tenets of Divine Love as expressed through the great teachers and educators of the human race.

Here, in the spiritual sanctuary of peace and tranquility, the Brothers and Sisters of the Golden Robe gather together and, sitting at the Feet of Lord Buddha, Lord Maitreya, Kuthumi, Jesus and Others of the Ascended Host, They learn the Way to carry truth to mankind along the lines of the current world religions.

The hillsides are covered with green grass, the beautiful flowers shine like diamonds upon this carpet and the sweet songs of the birds, the reflection of the golden light of the Sun and the silvery radiance of the moon are reflected upon the peaceful waters of the lakes.

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(NOTE: For further description of the focus in Kashmir, please see Transmission Flame Book, pp. 36-41; The Bridge to Freedom, Vol. 11, No. 4.)

Excerpts from an Address by BELOVED KUTHUMI on Spiritual Pioneers

June 28, 1954.

Beloved Children of God the Father! In the Name of the Lord Buddha, in the Name of the Cosmic Christ and through the full power of the Second Ray, I bring you greetings and blessings of Our light and understanding. Absorb it. Use it. Weave it as you will into the perfume of your own being; into the radiant colors of your personal aura and into that exquisite, individual design, which it is your privilege and honor to manifest in expanding the Will of God and the borders of your Father's Kingdom on the planet Earth at this time.

You are the shepherds of the race. You have been chosen by the great Lord Maitreya because in your Causal Body there is a certain wealth of experience and momentums of service. You are now being given an opportunity to receive more understanding of the law and through that understanding you will make your own minds and bodies more useful in carrying the words, radiation and works of the Masters to the rest of mankind. The choice of those lifestreams who are to receive a more than ordinary blessing is dependent upon the wealth of accumulated good in the Causal Body. There is never a mistake made when an individual is invited into the Presence of the Ascended Masters and asked to partake of Their spiritual food. The Manu of each Root Race chooses for the first initial impulse of incarnation in that Root Race, the lifestreams whose Causal Bodies are richest in the particular requisite qualities which will be necessary to build a foundation of merit in the world of form. Those individuals are given the first invitation to participate in the glorious work of pioneering and those

with less store of the developed momentum, strength, capacities and powers to serve that particular era, come later to enjoy the fruits and the harvest planted by the valiant, the bold and the strong spiritual pioneers.

Every two thousand years, in Our activity as Representatives of the Second Ray, it is the responsibility of the current World Teacher (presently Lord Maitreya), to look upon the patterns which provide opportunity for the evolutionary progress of the planet and its people. The World Teacher commissions His Lieutenant to look upon and study the soul light and development of every lifestream belonging to the evolution. In itself, this is not a small task. The type of religion and the type of worship that will be developed and externalized in that era will be determined entirely by the capacity of the souls belonging to the evolution to assimilate, digest and to use for themselves and others, gifts prepared to nourish their spiritual identity. As the great Cosmic Wheel prepares to move every two thousand years, making one complete revolution every fourteen thousand years, the World Teacher begins to study the Divine Plan for the current two thousand year cycle and, in cooperation with the Chohan Who is to be the presiding Master of that two thousand year cycle,—the World Teacher develops a system of religion, a system of ceremonial worship, a system of teaching and education which can best accelerate the progress of the individual and the collective units. The great Cosmic Wheel has turned many, many times and, at the completion of each fourteen thousand years, a new group of souls was intended to have attained God maturity. It should take approximately fourteen thousand years from the time of its first incarnation for one soul to achieve God Mastery upon the planet Earth. That soul is exposed every two thousand years to the radiation of the predominant Ray, starting with the First Ray, presently presided over by El Morya; then the Second Ray, of which I am presently Representative; then the Third Ray now under the direction of the Beloved Venetian; then the Fourth Ray under the direction of Beloved Serapis Bey; then the Fifth Ray under the direction of Hilarion; then the Sixth Ray under the direction of Master Jesus and, finally, the Seventh Ray under the direction of Saint Germain.

Of course, the present Chohans have not held these offices from the beginning of time. In the beginning, at the very

first descent of mankind upon the Earth, the Seven Great Archangels held the offices of the Seven Chohans. Then as lifestreams evolved, They took over such Offices, giving freedom to the Archangels to work in Higher Realms. The Divine Plan is that the fourteen thousand year cycle, as the wheel turns, is necessary to nourish the seven spiritual centers within each consciousness and his seven vehicles to make the man, at the end of that fourteen thousand years, a God-dignified Prince similar to your Master Jesus and Saint Germain. However, as mankind has lived and inhabited the Earth for millions of years, you will see how far behind we are in the progress of the entire evolutionary scheme. Now we have come to the turning of the Cosmic Wheel again. The Sixth Dispensation of the Master Jesus has closed and the opening of the outpouring of the Seventh Ray has begun. I would like to give you the aspect of the activity of the Second Ray in connection with the promotion of this Seventh Ray service.

When the Beloved Lord Maitreya began to design the new world religion with the Beloved Saint Germain, They had to take into consideration first, the Cosmic fiat of the Eternal that the planet Earth and her people were either required to give forth the light which the Cosmic Law demanded, or the Earth would be dissolved. They also had to take into consideration the capacity of the ten billion souls belonging to the evolutions, to receive, understand and apply the instruction given. This was no easy task, because the climax of the fourteen thousand year cycle should be established when every lifestream is already developed to the status of a Christ under the Sixth Ray. Every man, woman and child, already under the Sixth Ray's radiation for two thousand years, should have become Masters like Beloved Jesus. Then as the Seventh Ray comes into action with *ordered service* and the ceremonial activities begin, the entire evolution should be ready to participate in the glorious cooperation between the visible Angelic Host, the God loving men and women and the Elemental Kingdom. You can see how far short of this preparation are even the shepherds; yet We have but a few years to at least raise the shepherds to a point where the instruction of the New Day, the Divine Ceremonial activities of the Master Saint Germain, can be anchored through those shepherds and then brought intelligently by them to mankind. In these circum-

stances, We are fortunate in having any men and women even willing to listen to Us.

My beloved Brother Morya and Myself have worked since early in the nineteenth century to reach the conscionsness of mankind. You are all familiar with Our endeavors through the Theosophical Society, which We bless forever for having given an intellectual knowledge of the Masters to so many of the people in the Occidental world. We are also extremely grateful to Mrs. Bailey and to those other chelas for continuity of Our instructions, by which the consciousness of people could be reached who are eager to receive, but unable yet to draw from their own heart the necessary higher instruction at this time. There is no way for the Great White Brotherhood to reach the outer consciousness of the mankind of Earth, except through some members of the human race who still wear bodies of flesh; who still are part of the substance of Earth. We must use your lips; your bodies; your consciousness; the conviction and faith of your feeling world; the clarity of reception of your mental bodies; to convey the pattern and plan for the New Era to the masses. You can readily understand that the greatest individual service you can render Us is to purify and harmonize your own vehicles and to give Us the freedom through you (by the power of radiation) to reach mankind.

In every way possible, We are endeavoring to present the special activities of the various members of the Brotherhood. Lord Maitreya and Saint Germain, in discussing these plans of activity for this New Era, determined, among other things, to bring the Masters through the veil into your feelings, so that you can know Us as living, breathing Beings. To this end, Lord Maitreya asks that We share with you certain personal experiences through which We went and by which We gained Our Victory. Describing Our Own happiness, trials and experiences, We wish to give you the feeling that We, too, were men and women not long since; but through determination and love of God as well as love for our fellowman, We raised Ourselves to this Perfect Estate. Beloved Lord Maitreya further desired that the student be acquainted with the specific activities of the various members of the Hierarchy. We are all "specialists". If you get this understanding, it will relieve you of the tremendous feelings of personal disquiet and jealousy with

regard to the accomplishments of one or the other of your fellow workers. Even within the Ascended Master's Realm, beloved ones, We all are specialists. That means that We have taken primal life, which provides the beat of the Flame in Our hearts and have invested that life in promoting certain activities. Thus have We become Masters of the qualification of energy along specific lines which have builded into Our Causal Bodies. These are certain momentums of specialized energy which, just like money in the bank, is Ours to use and call forth when the requirement of the hour demands it. You, too, are specialists, each and every one of you. Your own Causal Bodies contain certain momentums of achievement which you have builded into them through service in the Healing Temples; through service in the political world; through service of mercy or education; to whatever your lifestream has chosen to devote itself through the ages. Being specialists, you have been chosen by the Cosmic Christ, even as one would pick a bouquet; each beautiful flower blending with the other to make a lovely grouping. The very blending of the colors and the perfumes, the shapes and the fragrances, make that bouquet an exquisite thing for all to see. So has Lord Maitreya, the Master Saint Germain, the Beloved Morya and every one connected with the fashioning of the heart center of this New Endeavor, looked upon the Causal Bodies of each of you and drawn you together, so that the specialization of your own good might become part of the strength of the whole. Do you see? It is a tremendous thing, because the blending of the good of your Causal Bodies will build into this bridge from the Divine to the human, the strength required to carry the weight of the entire race, so that they may pass into fuller and more perfect freedom.

Speaking of Our specialization, except for the esoteric students, mankind has not understood much about what the various Chohans, the various Archangels, the various Elohim and the various members of the Brotherhood have done. Lord Maitreya has asked Us, whenever We are given opportunity to speak, to give some portion of that specific service which We render in the Divine Plan. That is why I tell you that the Beloved Lord Maitreya, Saint Germain and Myself have worked out a course of religion, of ceremonial worship, of spiritual education, which We are endeavoring to direct through this

heart center, into the consciousness of interested people; later into the consciousness of all mankind. It is regrettable that, as so much of Our life has had to be used to coax the reluctant energies of the various students into any semblance of unity, We have not been able to bring forth the beauty of the Ceremonial Worship which I know will delight your hearts. However, We feel that that unity, harmony and oneness (which comes with understanding) will give Us a momentum upon which to build for the future.

You are men and women who have left the mass mind for one reason or another. I know you all well. As I watched the healing activity in which you participated today and saw the currents of the Devas of Healing play through the room, in retrospect I was going over the association which I've had with every one of you through the centuries. As I stood thus, I contemplated the various motive that placed your dear feet first on the Spiritual Path. Not in this life alone have you sought Spiritual Truth, for you have been on the Path a long time, each one of you. In this embodiment you have again chosen to arise, finally throw off your child's estate, face your God and ask for your reason for being. That is a magnificent initiation and accomplishment. Do you know, no Angel, no Master, no Deva, no Elemental would presume to ask for the use of life or the sustaining of life through his individualization, without knowing his reason for being? Each such an one uses all of that life given to him by God to fulfill that reason and purpose. Mankind, as Our Brothers have said, *love the use of life,* but *you must learn to love and revere life itself.*

This class is dedicated to developing within you a respect for life; a reverence for the Source of life and an honor and integrity within yourselves toward that Source. Ask every morning and every free moment through your day: "what is my reason for being?" When that is determined within you, you will not be dishonest enough to take God's life for any other purpose. No words, no acts, no gestures, no thoughts, no feelings will be used to satisfy personality. Every electron you use will fulfill your reason for being. Then you have made the "great surrender"; then no matter what the challenge of the day, resting in that serenity, you know your reason for being. You expand your light to widen the borders of the Kingdom

and to bring the words and understanding of the Masters to mankind. You will not become weary. You will know no discontent, no loneliness, no depression, no selfishness, no sorrow. You will be like the Masters; like the Angels and the Devas, *JOYOUS*—your reason for being—*to do the WILL OF GOD.*

This morning, as I looked upon you, I was grateful to see that every one of you has faced your God and has asked the reason for your being. Not every one of you, however, has yet chosen to consecrate all of those vital energies that flow so freely, to fulfilling that reason. However, that, too, will come in time. We have learned to be extremely patient, for We have waited so long. That patience you, too, should learn before you walk into the resentful energies of the masses, carrying your light. Wear the garments of patience and that selfless benediction of love from Our Realm will enfold you. Thus shall your victory be assured.

THE GURU AND THE CHELA

By the Ascended Master Kuthumi

CHELA—Beloved Master: As the requirements of service are so great in this present world hour, how shall we sustain our spiritual and physical vitalities and yet not neglect our opportunity to serve?

GURU—Blessed chela: This is the age-old question, asked by every sincere, devoted member of the human race who has placed his feet upon the Path. The balance between drawing the vital currents of inspiration, wisdom, enthusiasm, radiating light and utilizing the benefits of such magnetized energies is the goal toward which the wise chela works.

CHELA—Beloved Master: We see on every hand opportunities to help and sometimes our zeal for service "eats us up". On the other hand, many seem indifferent to service, enjoying personal pleasure in Godly contemplation.

GURU—Blessed chela: These are the two extremes that manifest in the soul's return to God. They are symbolized in the consciousness of the Orient (worship without sufficient works) and in the consciousness of the Occident (works

without sufficient worship). It is the drawing together of the powers of magnetizing the gifts of God and the powers of radiating those gifts to mankind which forms Our present instruction to the chelas.

Be it known that the efficacy of the individual's capacity to serve God and his fellowman is dependent upon that individual's attunement with his own Presence. Wise is he who fills his cup at the Source. Be it known that gifts, powers, inspiration and strength received from that personal communion become the responsibility of the individual to utilize to help mankind, elemental life and nature. The activity of the group endeavors allows the *outlet* for ever increasing, balanced, qualified energies which have been magnetized and builded into the inner and physical bodies of the chela, through personal communion with the Presence of God.

Man's vehicles (mental, emotional, etheric and physical) through which the soul and Spirit find expression are constantly in the process of change. Each vehicle is made up of the substance and atoms of the strata in which it functions (i.e., the physical body is made up of the substance of this physical world, the etheric body is composed of etheric substance, etc.). The thoughts and feelings of the individual determine what elemental life is drawn into these bodies and what elemental life is discarded. As the vibratory action of the individual increases, the coarser substance is thrown off and the finer elements of each Realm are invited into the vehicles in question. As the process of refinement of the vehicles takes place, greater sensitivity to the Presence of God is developed and the daily communion becomes a more and more holy, sacred and truly enjoyable activity. When the vehicles of a man are made up of the coarser elements of each Sphere, they do not respond to the Spirit of Harmony, which is God. As these vehicles are refined (in themselves becoming harmonious, pure and tranquil), they are open to the subtle energies of the Godhead which find ready access into soul, mind, body and world. Coming into tune with the Infinite is a practical process of the refinement of the inner vehicles. I practiced this with some success at Crotona and many of My pupils were enabled to consciously change the elemental substance of their inner vehicles through

the "tuning up" of each body by purity of thought, feeling and action, to a point where individual and collective communion with God was a joy.

RAY-O-LIGHT BELOVED

Ray-O-Light, Ascended Master,
Is a Friend of love to me;
When I call Him, fear of shadows
Melts away eternally.

Flame of Fearlessness, Beloved,
Now possess me night and day;
Radiate Thy comfort through me
To all life upon my way.

Teach all men that fear is needless;
Teach all men that life is good;
Teach all men Truth universal—
Life is God's love—understood!

Ray-O-Light, by Thy great power,
Free all Earth from fear today!
All Her life and evolutions—
Let them live in Freedom's way.

Ray-O-Light, we do adore Thee!
Now possess us as Thine Own;
Transmute every doubt and shadow,
Raising Earth to her God Home.

Chorus (To be sung after each verse)

Fearlessness is mine!
Let it through me shine!
Ray-O-Light forever blazes
Fearlessness through me!

(After last Chorus)

Great, Great Central Sun,
Bless this Holy One!
Flood His world with gifts and blessings
For Earth's victory won!

Melody to be found in most Sunday School hymnals under title of "I Shall Not be Moved", first line beginning "As a tree beside the waters, etc." During these times of unusual and violent activities of the elements, *it is very, very important* to build a momentum of absolute fearlessness by the frequent repetition of these words in song or decree. If you seem unable to procure the music, PLEASE USE IT as often as you can as a decree, individually or in groups, silently or audibly as circumstances permit. If you will do this, one day you will be grateful that you did!

Once there was a man of wealth who had seven lovely sons. In their individual lives, each of these sons was exemplary but, together, they seemed not able to get along harmoniously. Knowing his life on Earth was about spent, for he was quite old and, desiring to save his estate from being wasted by constant bickering, he called his sons to him one day, with the request that each one bring with him a stick of wood. After they had all assembled, the father asked each boy to break off a piece of his stick, which each one did quite easily. Next he asked them to put all their sticks together in one bundle. They did. Then he asked the son holding the bundle of sticks to break it. This he could not do. Said the father: "Herein is the lesson I would teach you. Each of you individually may be 'broken'. Together, as a unit, you are invincible".

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MAHA CHOHAN

All accomplishment of lasting benefit to the Universe is based on the constancy of some self-conscious intelligence in sustaining the idea, form, mould or matrix, until the Universal light substance fills it with the proper proportion of itself, according to its size, durability and potential service to life. For every fully manifested precipitation due to the constancy of its creator, there are millions of uncompleted forms which dissolve again into the ethers for lack of rhythmic attention *through the feelings* and the thoughts. In the Nature Kingdom, constancy is developed in the spirits who are to sustain the form of plant, flower, shrub, tree, mountain, lake or sea, before they are given opportunity to draw these gifts into the world of form. In the Angelic Kingdom, constancy is developed before any Angel is allowed to participate in the carrying of the virtues of the Godhead into the atmosphere of Earth. Mankind comes now to a point in their spiritual development, where they must begin to practice constancy of application in order to know freedom.

EL MORYA

The Will of God is to externalize all the beauty, oppulence and perfection of the Kingdom of Heaven *through the individualized consciousness* of people of the Earth. The constant, rhythmic descent of ideas, patterns, forms and visions of portions of that perfection are often magnetized by men and women who are interested in the particular field of endeavor which will be benefited by the *developed and externalized* idea. However, to find the lifestream who is constant enough to hold that idea unwaveringly, before ridicule, scoffing, resistance of every kind, including personal limitations, is rare indeed. Many are the enthusiasts who *begin* to externalize an endeavor or vision—few who have the constancy to follow it through to ultimate fulfillment!

KUTHUMI

What exactly is "constancy of endeavor"? It is the capacity to follow through a piece of work from its inception to its completion; the capacity to recognize a vocation in which the

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lifestream might be of benefit to the race and then to accept the years of training, discipline, learning and serving to become proficient in that vocation; the capacity to receive a Divine inspiration, vision or pattern and to devote *rhythmically* a goodly portion of one's life and substance to clothing that vision with form that is available to one's fellowman (words, example, literature, etc.). Constancy is the capacity to single out one particular service and then refine the mind, purify the feelings and etheric consciousness and discipline the flesh so that the service receives the *best* of the developed capabilities of the individual consciousness.

PAUL, THE VENETIAN

In the associations among mankind, the friend who is constant in his affections, faith and helpfulness, is to be cherished above all others. The "fair weather" friends are many; the constant friends are few. Our Brotherhood has chosen to be such Constant Friends to all mankind. It is Our purpose for being! No matter what the temporary appearance may be that dims the light of the Inner Presence, *We know* that Presence is within each soul and by warming the soul through kindly understanding, compassion and sincere interest, sooner or later the talents and capacities of the lifestream will break through the prison doors of indifference and lethargy, spreading their gifts upon the altar of humanity for the enrichment of all life. God give Me constant friends!

SERAPIS BEY

One of the requisites of an *accepted* member of the Brotherhood at Luxor is constancy of purpose. For the many vacillating souls that flit hither and yon, lighting like the butterfly upon the various aspects of truth and then seeking other facets of expression, there are very few who are constant in both purpose and design for living. When an individual applies for acceptance as a student at Luxor, he is subtley tested as to his power of concentration upon *one* aspect of the Law, to see if he is willing to make some virtue of God his own through perseverance. It is better to Master one weakness; to become a radiating

center of one virtue; to follow one specific line of service through to successful accomplishment; than to have a cursory acquaintanceship with many aspects and be Master of none. Individuals bore easily—their energies seeking always the outlet into the new and untried. Candidates for the Ascension remain constant to the aspect of Truth which their Teacher has provided for them, until that aspect becomes a real part of the evolving consciousness. The road up the Cosmic hill is traveled by the constant soul—his eyes upon the Ascension—but his energies, service and capacities harnessed to the specific service at hand. Discipline of mind, feelings and body are required to become Master. This is the Law!

HILARION

Why is constancy so important to spiritual development? Because the feeling nature of God, Master, Angel, Elemental or man, provides the *life* which fills the form created out of mind substance. Many individuals who receive an idea from the mind of God, cut out a fairly good form or pattern from Universal light substance through the use of the mental body. However, this pattern will not *live* unless it is *fed* by the sustained enthusiasm of the feeling nature which is the "life-giving power" of any Cause, pattern, vision or design. Grasping the vision of a New World is not enough. That vision is but any empty cup—like the lifeless body from whence the soul has fled—until the feelings release the energy through practical and sensible means to make that vision fact. Those of Us in the God-free Estate provide the Vision. Those of you in the physical world are required, by Cosmic Law, to make that vision *live* in the world in which you abide. If you are *constant* in your decrees, application and practical works, that vision becomes fact. If the vision is merely an amusement of the moment, it finally departs to seek externalization through a more constant lifestream.

JESUS

Constancy does not mean "blind obedience" to outworn formulas of science, religion or education. This is bigotry, intolerance and a block to progress. Again you have the thin "razor's edge" between a constructive and required quality to manifest Mastery and a puny excuse to avoid progress. The

constant man measures according to spiritual values the pattern, design, vision or endeavor which he is stimulated to serve. Then he proceeds to utilize the vast (mostly unharnessed) energies of his feelings, to develop and externalize that pattern and plan for his own good and that of his fellow-man. It is better for an individual to become proficient as a street-cleaner, than to be surfacely acquainted with the most difficult studies of calculus and accomplishing nothing of merit or benefit to himself or his fellowman.

When an individual has developed his consciousness to a point where he can grasp—even faintly—the vision of a New World, wise is he if he chooses to direct his controlled feelings and the substance of his world into that vision—with constancy —not spasmodically. Upon these few, We depend for the externalization of the New Day!

SAINT GERMAIN

Constancy of rhythmic, ceremonial service is essential before the concentrated foci of the Sacred Fire are drawn from the invisible to become the radiating blessings of all mankind. In the early Golden Ages, the Sacred Fire of the Will of God, Illumination, Love, Purity, Consecration, Healing and Transmutation, was visible to the physical sight of all mankind. Why? Because individuals had sworn a vow of constancy in magnetizing, expanding, protecting and sustaining those foci in the Temples of Light. According to their requirements, the populus was enabled to visit these foci and strengthen the particular virtue or gift which they needed to use in their individual lives. When there were no longer constant spirits to tend these concentrated Flames, They gradually disappeared from the Temples. To draw them forth again, the virtue of constancy must first be established among the men and women who profess to desire to magnetize and guard such Flames. Many of the experiences of life are merely for the purpose of testing the constancy of the nature "under fire". For the many who enjoy the service of magnetizing the Flame, while there is no pressure opposed to human will, there are few who will manifest (or really can manifest) constancy under pressure of opposition, ridicule, doubt, fear or the many inviting experiences which lure the unguarded from their self-chosen vocation in magnetizing and externalizing some activity of the Sacred Fire

for the blessings of mankind. What, exactly, would the physical, visible manifestation of a focus of the Sacred Fire mean to the Earth? It would mean the transformation of unbelief into sound acceptance of the Truth of life. It would provide a radiating center into which the weak, the halt, the sick, the confused, could come and renew themselves, each according to his own requirements. It would free elemental life in the atmosphere, in the bodies of mankind and in the Nature Kingdom, from imperfect manifestation. It would spur the less constant (but hopeful) ones to like accomplishment. This manifestation of a focus of the Sacred Fire is possible of accomplishment in this century! Let us see how constant those that love Me prove to be!

MONTHLY LETTER TO TRANSMISSION CLASS

BELOVED CHILDREN OF EARNEST ENDEAVOR:

I greet you in the Name of the Spirit of Constancy! Through your individual and collective endeavors to serve the Cause of Freedom, I invoke the full, gathered Cosmic momentum of the constancy by which every member of the Great White Brotherhood has gained freedom and has given a specialized service to life!

In this period when constancy of purpose is stressed, I ask you to decide within your own heart what particular gift, quality, radiation and service you desire to leave as your heritage to the race. *Then,* build your momentum of qualified energy into your tube of light. Stay with that particular magnetization of a specific God virtue until you have consciously created an indestructible, personal forcefield, which becomes the Master control of all the energy you contact. Your personal satisfaction in such service will be reward enough in itself and Our gratitude to you will be eternal. Through that *specialized* radiation, We shall find a way and means by which to amplify that virtue, protection, gift and blessing to all life, when the requirement for such amplification becomes apparent!

Love and blessings,

MAHA CHOHAN.

The Statement for the Transmission Flame Class of October 15, 1955, is:

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"I AM"	Inbreathing	th' balance	of love	and wisdom	and power	from Th' Cosmic	Christ
"	absorbing	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	expanding	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	projecting	"	"	"	"	"	"

Color of Flame: Yellow; Hierarch, the Ascended Master Kuthumi; Chohan of the Second Ray; Keynote, Melody of "Kashmiri Song" ("Pale Hands I Love"). Melody of "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life", (by Victor Herbert) may also be used for this Retreat.

GROUP LETTER FOR TRANSMISSION CLASSES

BELOVED FELLOW-STUDENT OF THE LIGHT: Sept. 1, 1955.

God bless you! In accord with the theme of our blessed "Bridge" this month—CONSTANCY—again, again, again we call forth in, through and around you the limitless blessings of every description from the glorious Presence of Light within each one, a stream of Whose very life beats each physical heart! This month, I call into the atmosphere and aura around your physical body, a beautiful, all-powerful Angel of Constancy to stand permanent guard over you as long as you are in embodiment; to watch your world daily; see what you need most and give Its loving assistance to manifest the fulfillment of that need, visible and tangible in your hands and use, right here in your outer world experience. "According to your faith, be it unto you!" Will you be kind enough to acknowledge the Presence of this Angel with you every day, even though you do not see It? BE CONSTANT and you shall have help of which you do not now dream! Angels *are* in this Universe and *they are as real as you are!* They always come at the call of love and They live *only* to serve and bless life.

CONSTANCY is one of the "Seven Steps to Precipitation," the name of our next book to come off the press. Without it, no form can be created, let alone be sustained.

"Keeping everlastingly at it brings success" is an old maxim and if you would like a little proof of what constant, cooperative calls to God can do, see page 29 of the August 15th, 1955, issue of "Life" magazine. Here is an article with pictures, concerning the 11 airmen who were prisoners of war for some time. A group of us has been decreeing (a positive form of prayer) for the return of these men to their homes as soon as possible and the article referred to is headed with the words "THE BRIDGE TO FREEDOM AND HOME". We were very

much encouraged by this answer to our calls. We do not desire in any way to take "credit" for this manifestation; hundreds of people in all walks of life were most likely praying for them too BUT THE FACT IS—THOSE PRAYERS WERE ANSWERED and the men were released and brought home! *There is but ONE GOD*—ALL GOOD—(the Heavenly Father of us all) Who hears and answers every heart-call and sincere prayer, unuttered or expressed, when that prayer or call is CONSTANT—never "letting up" until the answer is in outer manifestation. With sincere gratitude from our hearts, we bless and thank all who helped to bring this release to these blessed men.

"Ask, *and ye shall receive . . .*"—Jesus. "Be not weary in well doing, for in due time ye shall reap—*if ye faint not!*"—St. Paul.

Constantly grateful to and for
"The Light of God that NEVER Fails"—
"I AM"
FRANCES K. EKEY

SUGGESTED DECREES

October 15th through November 14th, 1955

In the Name, Love, Wisdom, Power and Authority of my own beloved Presence of God "I AM" in me, I call directly to the beautiful Archaii CONSTANCE to answer this call for me, intensifying it without limit every day until I am wholly ascended and free:

Make and keep me *constant*
Beloved "I AM", to Thee!
Grateful for Thy Violet Fire
Whose use now sets me free;

Make and keep me *constant*
In my willingness to serve,
With oceans of forgiving love
Held always in reserve;

Make and keep me *constant*
When the human wants to quit;
Make me strong, courageous,
And Master over it!

Make and keep me *constant*
To the *very best* in me,
Giving joyous service
In Freedom's buoyancy;

Make and keep me *constant*
In faith, dissolving fear;
Let me live in "listening grace"
And feel the Master near!

Make and keep me *constant*,
From Love no more to roam;
Until my task is finished
And My Presence calls me "Home"!

UNITY—ESSENTIAL TO SUCCESS

(Excerpts from the chapter on "The Diamond Heart" in "The Message of Aquaria" published by H. and F. Curtiss in 1921)

"We cannot form and manifest the Diamond Heart of the Order —which is its point of contact with the Divine Flame manifesting through all true spiritual inspiration—and the Order cannot take its place in the Diamond Heart of the world unless a proper matrix is formed. This is made up of living souls, each one in his or her own place, each one gathering and transmitting to the Heart Center the various ingredients necessary for its formation, and each one standing close and firm as a part of a protective matrix, yet like the matrix, open to the inflow of all the inner and higher forces.

There is work for each sincere student to do, if we are to have this Order so securely founded upon the Rock of Ages that it may become a nucleus of the New Age. We must determinedly gather the strength and the forces from the lessons of patience, tolerance, brotherhood, cheerfulness, faith and perseverence which we have learned in the environment (matrix) where the Great Law has placed us because of our past activities, that we may build those forces either into the matrix which supports and helps to bring forth the Diamond Heart of the Order, or perhaps into the very Diamond itself; for without the matrix the Diamond cannot be produced. Let us build these forces firmly into our own lives that we may also automatically become necessary particles that must be drawn into the Living Flame to become a part of the Diamond Heart; firstly of the Order and then of the world. Not one particle of diamond substance can be wasted.

It is well, however, for none of us to waste time in trying to impress on the world the fact that we as individuals may be a part of the Diamond itself; for only those particles which have endured the force of the Flame for ages are so prepared that they can be thus used; while all particles can be used for the matrix. *Let us be content to be built in wherever the Great Law needs the materials which we can furnish!* Suppose a wonderful child is to be born. Would the mother refuse to carry the child and give it her life-force and protection lest she be of less importance than the child? *Only as the Order forms such a matrix and holds up the hands of the Messengers through whom the Flame of Inspiration is flowing, can it form a glowing facet in the Diamond Heart of the world.* The hands symbolize the power of the Order to accomplish; hence to "hold up the hands of the Order" means to form a matrix which will make it possible for the Order to carry on, broadening the

work and spreading the teachings more widely throughout the world.

It will be remembered that when the Children of Israel while in the wilderness questioned: "Is the Lord among us or not?" they at once had to fight Amalek, who symbolized "doubt". Amalek and his tribe originally inhabited the shores of the Dead Sea, where earlier they were met and defeated by Abraham; but when Moses (the Law) led the Children of Israel out of Egypt, these same Amalekites were encountered all the way from the boundaries of Egypt even to the Promised Land. Both Saul and David defeated, yet did not annihilate them. So does the aspirant encounter doubt from the moment he turns away from following selfish desire (Pharaoh) and begins to follow the Divine Law (Moses) until he reaches the Promised Land; continually gaining victories yet never quite annihilating doubt.

The moment the Israelites began to question and doubt their leader, Amalek came upon them and the Great Law said to them: "Go out, fight with Amalek; tomorrow I will stand on the top of the hill with the rod of God (power of the Law) in Mine hand • • • And it came to pass, when Moses held up His hand, that Israel prevailed; and when He let down His hand, Amalek prevailed." *When Moses became weary and could no longer hold up his hands, his faithful helpers put a stone under him that he might sit or rest on the Rock of Truth;* and Aaron and Hur stood one on either side and held up His hands, until the going down of the Sun; so that Israel prevailed over their doubts and lack of faith in the power of the Divine Law to lead them out of the wilderness into the Promised Land and to give them the power to conquer all obstacles on the way.

How often, like Moses, after assuaging the thirst of its followers by cleaving the Rock of Spiritual Understanding that its waters might flow forth, the hands of the Order grow heavy and weary because of the doubts and fears and lack of faith in the hearts of those whom it has led out of Egypt? *Often the hands grow weary and droop because the physical means is lacking to support the hands and carry on the work as it should be done;* to publish the books, to answer the personal letters promptly to translate the teachings into other languages for which there is such a crying need, and to accomplish the many other things which the students recognize as important and complain about when not done. Hence, like the Children of Israel, some of the students begin to ask: "Is the

Lord among us or not?" *Even a printer's error or a slight grammatical mistake in the transmission and expression of the message is sufficient to call out the forces of Amalek in the minds of a few.* If at such times, when Amalek seems to prevail, the close, devoted and understanding ones would step forward and place a stone or form a matrix of the Rock of Faith under the Order and, standing like Aaron and Hur on either side, hold up the hands of the Order, Israel (the followers) would continue to prevail.

The hands of the Order being its power to accomplish, the right hand symbolizes the exoteric work to be accomplished in the world by transmitting the lessons, spreading the teachings, publishing the books, lecturing, forming study-classes, etc. The left hand is the esoteric or personal work accomplished by the private correspondence and teachings of the true and devoted followers, helping them with their personal problems, answering their letters, transmitting the healing love and the personal advice of the Teacher to them, etc. *All this requires so much patience, time and strength, that the left hand often becomes utterly weary and needs to be upheld by understanding and love;* for it is the students of the Order, standing as Israel or "the chosen people"—those who have chosen to follow the Law Giver—who must stand close and fight Amalek for the good of all. His army is legion!

Who is the enemy? All those forces in the world that influence the minds of men—even the consciousness of those who have found their Soul-home in this Order—and persuade them that all this talk of a new and better era for mankind and of the near approach of the Great Teacher to Earth is not true. These are easily recognized as the same forces of Amalek that manifested at the beginning of the former eras. "And as it was in the days of Noe, so shall it be also in the days of the Son of man. • • • Likewise also as it was in the days of Lot. • • • Even thus shall it be in the day when the Son of Man is revealed."

There is, therefore, work for all to do. No particle of the Diamond, even the chips and the dust which result from its cutting and polishing, is useless or wasted. Each can play an important part when wisely used. Let the Great Law, then, cut deeply. Let the polishing storms and trials of life sweep over us strongly and fiercely, if they must, for our polishing; for we fear not as long as the burning love of the Master's heart throbs close to ours. *Let us unite our efforts first to respond to the Divine Flame within; then*

to stand firm and uphold the hands of the Order, that the teachings may be spread abroad and lived out. Only as the Order, through its Messengers, holds up the hands (powers) given it to accomplish for the Master and humanity, can the Children of Israel (the diamond globules) prevail over the opposing forces of Amalek.

Beloved of the Flame! Do you love your Lord Who alone can fulfill the Law of your destiny? Do you realize and reckon with the mightiness of His power? Believe you in the absolutely unconquerable force of His oncoming? Like true diamonds, are you ready to bear the burning of His love until the dust and gravel—the earthiness of your personality—have been transmuted into a tiny crystal of diamond, ready and able to coalesce with others of like substance to form a facet in the Diamond Heart of Humanity?

Upon the threshold of the New Age we stand with bated breath and trembling feet; with eager eyes strained toward the mystic East to catch the first glimmerings of the coming dawn; scarce knowing whether the Earth will open and swallow us or whether an Angel shall suddenly throw wide the Temple of Light and reveal our Lord coming forth "in power and great glory." Yet, once we understand the Law of Manifestations, we shall work unceasingly to prepare the way and make straight His paths in our own lives and in the world, while we confidently await His Coming with quiet faith and serene joy."

MOST IMPORTANT WORDS

Remember them well, gentle readers! Please give them to any and all you contact who would be interested, for all can use them to advantage, protecting themselves and others in these days of disturbing activities of Nature.

"THE LIGHT OF GOD NEVER FAILS" (spoken 3 times consecutively, either silently or audibly as circumstances permit) form the distress call from humanity to The Great White Brotherhood. The moment that call goes up, every Ascended Master is instantly alerted and the one making the call receives assistance on the instant for himself and those for whom he calls. Think on this often—keep it in mind—have it ready in your consciousness for instant use, should any need arise. Your blessings will be manifold for this service rendered yourself and your fellowman!

Fraternally Yours

DEAR EDITOR: . . . "I like the decree for the water element in the "Bridge" recently (June issue). I'll tell you an incident where this decree was used in an unusual manner. It is my job to buy merchandise for our lumberyard and I drive our truck to Quincy, Ill., a distance of 100 miles round trip. Several weeks ago my two daughters went with me on such a buying trip, the youngest daughter doing the driving. When the truck was loaded there was not a cloud in the sky. Consequently, we did not tie the tarpaulin on, although we had almost $800. worth of material in sash, doors, lime, plywood, etc. which cannot stand rain. On the way home along the Mississippi River, a Missouri summer rain cloud appeared. However, the way the truck was loaded we could not find the tarpaulin to protect our load. My daughter, who was driving, turned to me and said "Get going with the decrees!" I had the "Bridge" with me with the water decree in it and began to give it. Believe it or not, during the whole storm, *not enough rain fell on our truck to cause the driver to start the windshield wipers,* although on either side of us an inch or more rain was reported to have fallen. When we arrived home, everyone wanted to know how we kept our material dry! . . . . . H.M.P., Kahoka, Mo.

EDITOR: Congratulations, dear, gentle reader! Thank you for *allowing* God to answer your sincere call by the faith you have in His never-failing love and concern for the welfare of His children. No need is too great or too small. Gratitude and blessing to the elements will always bring their co-operation and protection. "Keep on keeping on" building every day a greater momentum of that faith, until it actually, visibly and tangibly, removes "mountains of obstruction" from your way and the way of all the life you contact. Of such faithful and faith-loving ones is the Kingdom of Heaven composed. God bless you!

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To Beloved Sanat Kumara, Venus, The Kumaras and the People of Venus:

Gratitude and blessings arise from the Spiritual Hierarchy Who guard mankind. Without the voluntary exile of the Beloved Sanat Kumara, the very substance of this Earth would long since have returned to the unformed. Without the added responsibility accepted by the Cosmic Being Venus in the sustaining of Her Star, Sanat Kumara could not have continued His service to this Earth! Without the presence and love of the Kumaras', Sanat Kumara would not have found the atmosphere of Earth sufficiently permeated with the love from Home to remain! Without the selfless love of the people of Venus who did not call Him back through longings and deep feelings which would pull upon His heart, He would not have remained, for His obligation to life is primarily to sustain and expand the light of His Own Star. Without the descent of the volunteers from Venus who builded Shamballa for Him, Earth would not have had a fitting welcome nor dwelling place for His Noble Presence!

On behalf of the mankind of Earth whose spiritual natures have been warmed in the aura of His Presence, We express the gratitude for those who know not yet of His sacrifice, His very Presence and His service to the sweet Earth and Its evolutions.

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The Homes and Retreats of The Masters of Wisdom

SHAMBALLA, FOCUS OF SANAT KUMARA

(November 15th through December 14, 1955)

Shining in the ethers above the Gobi Desert stands the magnificent City of Shamballa, which was builded centuries ago as the focus for the Lord of the World, Sanat Kumara, and those volunteers from Venus who came to Earth with Him at a crucial time in Her evolution.

Ages ago, the Cosmic Law decided to return the planet Earth to Universal light substance as She and Her evolutions were not contributing light and harmony to the Solar System to which they belong. In His great love, Sanat Kumara offered to come to Earth and abide within Her aura until the mankind of Earth themselves could and would emit enough personal and planetary light to warrant the continued investment of energies from the Sun of the System in sustaining Earth's place as a planet of light.

Before the coming of Sanat Kumara, dedicated lifestreams from the planet Venus volunteered to come to the Earth, passing through the natural gates of birth in physical bodies provided for them by already embodied lifestreams inhabiting the planet. These dedicated lifestreams took upon themselves the task of building a glorious City of Light in the physical appearance world. The Gobi Desert was then an inland sea of sapphire blue. In the center of that sea rested a beautiful island. This island was chosen to be the site for the City of The Bridge, so named because a lovely marble bridge was builded from the mainland to the island over which those who

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qualified might enter the sacred precincts of the City.

For nine hundred long years, these volunteer spirits labored to draw the design and pattern of this City of Light from the memories in their own etheric bodies of a similar city on Venus. They quickly passed from one physical body to another in order to keep the rhythm of their building unbroken. Hordes of savages often descended upon them and wiped out their numbers. Undaunted, they returned again in new bodies and continued their service of love.

Thus, when the Cosmic Moment of Visitation arrived and Sanat Kumara stood in the upper atmosphere of Earth surrounded by His Court of Angels and Masters, the builders of the City on the White Island gratefully knelt before His Presence, serene in the knowledge that the magnificent Temple was in readiness for His Holiness.

Sanat Kumara, with the other Kumaras, descended in grace and dignity. The Immortal Three-fold Flame then burst forth upon the altar of the Temple and thus began the long service of the Lord of the World in keeping the spiritual light alive in the hearts of men.

From the Temple at Shamballa, all Messengers of God go forth to help mankind and once each year, before the closing of the twelve-month cycle, all Messengers and chelas return to Shamballa to bring in the "sheaves" of their service in the fields of life.

Brightly upon the Altar burns the Immortal Three-fold Flame of Life. Each Master, Angel, man and Elemental places the harvest of his year's endeavor within It. Thus the smallest contribution adds to the size, quality and power of that Flame.

(Note: for further descriptions on Shamballa, please see transmission book pp. 16-19; *The Bridge to Freedom*, Vol. II, November, 1953; Vol. III, November, 1954.)

Excerpts from an Address by BELOVED SANAT KUMARA

(On How to Expand Your Light and the Light of the World)

July 4, 1954.

My beloved children, today I bring to you the fullness of My love; that love which has cradled the Flame within your

heart for millions and millions of year; that love which has breathed into the Immortal Spark within your heart, sustaining your individual identity ever since I was privileged to enter into Shamballa and become for you "The Light of the World"!

Beloved ones, long has been your journey and long has been My exile! Now We see the culmination of both in victory through love—you resuming your rightful estate as beautiful Gods and Goddesses, Master Presences of light, and I to return to that Home I love so well—to My beloved Venus; to My people; to the Sun of My System—all because you have chosen to free Me of this—My exile! You hold My ransom within your blessed hearts! You have brought willingly the Flaming Presence of your own Divinity which abides within the Chalice of your own heart and have offered It upon the Altar of Life, that I might be free! *To you, I give My gratitude, My gratitude, My gratitude,* beloved, blessed spirits! You are those who came to Earth with such fire and such promise! You are those who entered the atmosphere of this Earth on a vow of love to be the protectors of Its innocent people; to be "The Light of the World" until they themselves could evolve It. You, too, lost your way! You, too, became enmeshed in the shadows! Now you have heard and answered the call of love and you are walking in the light, radiating the light and contributing to the beautiful aura which is the Light of this world.

The Rhythm of Life

Now, I want you to feel this morning the rhythm of the Immortal Three-fold Flame of Life which is within your heart. *Within that rhythm,* beloved children, *is every power of the Sacred Fire! Within that rhythm also is your freedom and your mastery!* In the resting of your outer consciousness within the rhythm of that Immortal Flame, you shall become Lords of the Flame yourselves, Masters of the powers of cohesion and expansion; Masters of the activities of centripetal and centrifugal force;. Masters of the powers of precipitation and etherealization—for that is the nature of the rhythm of the Flame within your heart. As that Flame draws primal life into Itself, coalescence takes place—substance, obedient to that Flame, becomes manifest as the precipitaed form you desire.

As that which you have drawn from the Universal comes into the compass of your sphere of influence in the expansion of

your love and light; as you use it to bless life, you complete the rhythm of precipitation and then the expansion of your precipitated gift enriches the Universe. As you draw the instruction of the Master; the words of love and light; the knowledge by which you may set yourself free; you use the power of cohesion and draw the Masters' Presence by love through the power of the Flame. Then, as you utilize the knowledge received; as you work into the activities of your sphere of influence the blessings of that knowledge through the expansion of the works of the Father and instruction of the Masters, you complete the rhythm of your being, expanding your own light and the light of the world.

Beloved ones, giving and receiving constitute the rhythm of being! This is freedom! The lifestream who draws knowledge into itself and coalesces it by the power of magnetization, but who refuses to expand that knowledge to release and to free others—that individual *immediately imprisons life.* The lifestream who draws from the Universal substance and energy, accumulating much of this world's goods for himself but who refuses to give and thus expand that substance for the glory of God and the blessing of his fellowman, will also experience contraction and tension, not knowing the full freedom of the rhythm of being!

For example: the individual who draws the breath of life and does not release that breath again in an outflow of energy, will soon cease to exist in this physical appearance world. Everything in the Universal which is Immortal, exists on rhythm! I want you to feel that rhythm which is within the Flame of your life. The drawing from any place in the Universe of any God Intelligence Who can help you in your individual service or in your desire to overcome the limitations of this world, *is within the magnetizing power of your Flame!* As you draw from Those Beings that intelligence, that blessing, that "sweet anointing from above", it enters into your consciousness and world. However, REMEMBER THE EXPANSION which is the other half of the rhythm of that Flame and *utilize it well!*

Wise is the man who realizes the rhythm of life! We Who stand within the heart of the Universal with Our attention turned ever toward God, would not seek to draw even life itself did We not know and use the rhythm of the Flame to expand that life to bless the Universal. So must it be with you,

in that magnificent balancing of your own individual Flame.

When first you came to this planet Earth, the glorious Presence of God within the Three-fold Flame filled the entire form which you then wore. That Immortal Flame (the garment of that Presence) was visible to the physical sight of all men at that time. Through the rhythm of that Flame, you were able to draw from Universal light any form you desired, and by the magnetic power of the coalescing action of the Flame, you could design and precipitate food, clothing, shelter, lovely Temples, or whatever was the requirement of the moment. Then, *through the power of your feelings* which energized your thought-forms, there was manifest instantly that which was required to make and keep you happy. *All of that which you drew forth was used for the good of the whole.* Mankind moved in that natural rhythm of life; that natural expansion and contraction; the drawing and giving forth of the blessings of the Kingdom. *Every* man, woman and child was then "about the Father's business". All were interested *only* in widening the borders of the Kingdom, by coalescing into form the Divine Ideas which passed from the "I AM" Presence of each individual into his outer consciousness through the Silver Cord. Each life-stream was like a fountain. It drew the new ideas from the Presence, coalescing around them the elemental substance which responded instantly to their love and their call, thus manifesting the magnificence of form with which they filled the world. This was the time when the Golden Ages were manifest, where Angels, Gods and men walked together and there was no veil between! The "curse of Cain" (labor by the sweat of the brow), disintegration and death were unknown. Those were days of great happiness, beauty and perfection of every kind.

We are now about to witness the incoming of a New Age of Perfection in which your blessed selves are again taking part.

Earth's First Shadows

Then there came an opportunity for selfless service, when the planet Earth was allowed to accept the "laggards" from other Systems who were not far enough advanced to progress with their own planets into a more intense vibratory action of planetary and individual light. Those of you who were guardian spirits of Earth's evolutions (long before the "laggards" came) were told that, in their coming, the knowledge

and consciousness *of good and of evil* would be brought into the atmosphere of this planet and the consciousness of her people for the first time; to a planet which was so sweet and to a humanity so innocent. The guardians then increased their spiritual application, calling for added illumination and strength of the light, not even passing through the chance called "death" for some time, so that they might be ready for the impact of these incoming consciousnesses who brought shadows and to guard the innocent lifestreams belonging to the Earth from contagion and contamination.

Finally, there came to the Earth individuals who (through destructive thought, feeling and experimentation with free-will) had created patterns, forms and manifestations which were not in accord with the Divine Mind of God; not in accord with the beauty and perfection of the Presence of God. Then those upon the planet Earth, looking upon these creations, accepted through their senses into their own consciousnesses, the seed of those patterns and forms of imperfection.

In the beginning, these lifestreams of the Earth had previously received directions only from their own Presence in the form of Divine ideas, desiring only to manifest those Divine ideas in perfect form, invoking the Elemental life that joyously rushed to make the "cup" (the clothing for that idea). *Then,* however, the first disobedience ensued, in their rebellion against the fulfillment of the *Divine* ideas. They then chose to take the creative centers of their *own* thought and feeling and draw out of their own energies and primal life the same patterns they saw externalized by the "laggards" of the System. Having taken the vow of obedience to man, Elemental life was required (by the authority of the life Flame in everyone's heart) to create and sustain these thought and feeling forms, even though they were imperfect. Thus the great veil of maya was woven and the fall of man began.

Alhough the consciousness of the "I AM" Presence is too pure to behold iniquity, the soul (outer consciousness) attached itself to miscreations by its attention and thus began to generate the same distortion of form which it saw. It was then that Archangel Michael, in all the power of His light, fashioned from the substance of light by love, His Sword of Blue Flame. He then took the vow that as long as the creative centers of mankind would imprison Elemental life in these distortions,

He would remain and dissolve them by the use of that mighty Sword, releasing that life again and returning it to the Sun for re-polarization.

What happened to that magnificent Inner Presence (abiding within the Three-fold Flame of Life), which was the Director of the activities of the people of Earth, *when the attention no longer rested upon that Presence?* When the life, the primal essence, which belonged to the individual no longer gave precedence to God, the focus of light and life within the heart began to *decrease* in size and influence. That which life sustained (through attention upon it) began to grow larger. The human creations, the shadows, individual cocoons and mass karma, began to *increase*. Thus, mankind came to the darkest time in the history of Earth's evolutions when *the Flame Itself* (the Immortal Presence of God) *receded*. No longer did the attention hold to the Divine Image and *only a spark of the Immortal Flame remained within the heart*. Truly could it be called the *"UNFED" Flame!* May It now be called "The Immortal Three-fold Flame of Eternal Truth". May It also now be fed continuously by the attention, love and life of every heartbeat!

When this Flame had receded in the hearts of those on Earth until It was only about one-sixteenth of an inch in height, great crises took place in interstellar space. The Holy Christ Selves Who had originally poured down through the Silver Cord the life and protective radiation enfolding the physical form, now, in mercy, decreased the size and volume of energy pouring through that Silver Cord in order to minimize mankind's destructive creations. In time, the Holy Christ Selves of mankind were about to withdraw those sparks and endeavor to begin individualization again through newly created personalities. Even the Earth Itself faced dissolution!

I was among Those Who heard of Earth's crises at the Great Cosmic Council. I was the One Who said that I was sure, if some wholly Free Being would come and nourish those tiny sparks, keep them alive and fan them with all the power of His Divine Love, some day the attention of mankind would return to its Divinity. Some day, primal life which had been pressed into the distortions that have caused the excess weight upon this Earth, would again feed that Flame. Some day, We would expand that Golden Presence that lives within

the Flame in every heart and let it again stand forth revealed through each flesh form.

When I returned to Venus and saw the beauty and magnificence of My Star; when I remembered the original beauty and perfection of the Earth, I was more determined than ever that a planet created in Divine Love, sustained for so many ages by the Masters, Angels, the beings of Nature and Virgo Herself, should have opportunity for redemption. When My Beloved (the Great Being Venus), in all the *renunciation, which is Divine Love in Its deepest aspect,* said: "If the Cosmic Law will allow You to go, you are free to do so!"—grateful I was for the opportunity!

The Coming of Sanat Kumara

Some of you remember the Council on Venus. Some of you here volunteered to go to Earth before Me and create a focus into which I might come. Great was that sacrifice, children of light, children of Venus, My beloved hearts! Earth was then in Her darkest days. The light within the hearts of men was scarcely discernible. Beings of love from Venus Who had known nothing but harmony there, chose to pass into that darkness through the regular gates of birth, accepting bodies provided for them by earthly parents. Nine hundred long years they labored in the building of Shamballa in the midst of that darkness; that blanket of effluvia; the mass creation of the physical and astral realms. These dedicated souls had to hold the vision and the pattern of the City they chose to build. They also had to hold the unbroken connection between the Christ Self, Myself and the outer consciousness through which they were serving. They had to hold back the pressures of lethargy, rebellion and hate *by the very strength of their own light.* In that nine hundred years, more than once were their physical bodies destroyed by hordes of savages who, opposing the light, drove in upon them. No sooner were their physical bodies disconnected from their souls, than they applied again for new Earth bodies from the Lords of Karma. These bodies were quickly provided for them and back again they came! So Shamballa was builded. The perfection of the beautiful White Island grew. My love flowed continuously around the builders, and ever about them stood the sustaining power of My faith until the Cosmic Moment of Visitation came.

The Lemurian Pole Star signified My coming. I bade good-bye to My Star; to My people; to My Love, Beloved Venus Herself! Together with the other great Kumaras, I arose into the atmosphere over Venus as every lifestream upon My planet sang. I remember that well! I have long visioned and hoped for a like return. Now, through your energies, that vision shall become fact!

The Golden Star which will be My chariot is being fashioned from the sweet energies of some among you. My love for you is very great! As the great Kumaras preceded Me upon My journey earthward, They embodied the triple activity of Love, Wisdom and Power. One Kumara ensouled the full power of the Blue Ray; One the Gold and One the Pink. As our beloved friends awaited Us in Shamballa, the Kumaras descended upon a pathway of Flame and created a Three-fold Flame in the heart of Shamballa into which I stepped. In that same moment that Three-fold Flame was attached to the sparks of light within the heart of every lifestream belonging to the evolutions of Earth. The Three-fold Flame which We brought has been breathing the spiritual fire into each such lifestream on Earth and has sustained the identity of the egos belonging to Earth's evolutions, all this time. It is like a Cosmic bellows that has played through the Three-fold Flame in the human heart.

Thus We took up Our abode upon the sweet Earth. Through the same power of centripetal and centrifugal force of which I spoke (cohesion and expansion of the magnetic power of Divine Love), We then began to magnetize the Flame in the hearts of some of the guardian spirits who were not sleeping too soundly and who were not too enthusiastically engaged in using primal life for the satisfaction of the personal self.

Beginning of Great White Brotherhood

In this way, the Great White Brotherhood began. The Three-fold Flame within the heart of Shamballa, within the hearts of the Kumaras and Myself, formed the magnetic heart of the Great White Brotherhood by Whom you have all been blessed and of which Brotherhood you all aspire to become conscious members. Now we are expanding the activities of that Brotherhood by turning the attention of the guardian spirits

and of all the people back to the Immortal Three-fold Flame within their hearts. We are encouraging them to control the attention, taking it away from the appearance world, away from the human creations and shadows; turning it to the power of the Presence of God within the heart. We are endeavoring to assist you all to nourish that Flame of Divinity and Mastery and to make It expand. In the case of conscious chelas, that Flame has already grown to a point where your inner perception and consciousness has accepted the Image and Likeness of your Presence. The small Divine Presence which once filled your entire body, is beginning its expansion again through the upper part of your physical form until one day you will become the Master Presence of life. This small replica of your own Divinity (as your attention goes to It and as you invite and invoke It to use the energies of your life to produce perfection), will mature and expand in power. As It does so expand, shadows, discordant creations and the maya of human appearances will decrease. *As the "I AM" in you increases, the discordant creations around you will decrease.*

Beloved ones, the mathematical precision of the Law of your life is such that I long to get this one point firmly anchored in your consciousness. *The "I AM" Presence of God Who once filled your being, has decreased because you voluntarily chose to take your life and attention from It and place your attention upon the creations of the thought and feeling forms which you saw around you!* The Presence of God will again increase within you as you take your attention away from the discordant creations in your own world, no matter what they are—limitations, ill health, inharmony—all creations that are distasteful to you and to others. When you take primal life (the essence of God) and turn the flow of that life through your attention toward your God Presence *often enough,* that God within you will stand revealed! You will not have to tell any man where your life is flowing. Each man is an open book in himself. Wherever your life has been directed, the resultant appearances are a manifest expression in your world.

Beloved hearts of light, *within you is the Presence of Almighty God! It is the same great Presence of God which I have used to sustain this planet in the Universe.* Whatever your mind can conceive; whatever your heart can feel; *this Presence*

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THE MASTERS OF

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MAHA CHOHAN

A grateful heart is a natural radiating center of light which contributes to the light of the world. No man can *feel* gratitude without emitting a vibratory action of harmoniously qualified energy which permeates his own inner and physical bodies and then stimulates the energies of those he contacts to a like spirit of gratitude for life and its manifold gifts.

EL MORYA

There is no individual so poor in spirit nor in substance that he cannot honestly find something for which to be grateful. Cultivating the feeling of gratitude toward the elements which serve him (water, air, earth, sunshine) changes the vibratory action of his personal world and opens the doors of his soul to the Spiritual Source which has endowed him with life, intelligence and being.

KUTHUMI

The therapeutic value of gratitude cannot be minimized by the chela who is endeavoring to consciously raise and sustain the vibratory action of his own consciousness. Any individual knows how his own spirit responds to a sincere expression of gratitude from a fellowman. Think then how the Father of all must respond to a sincere expression of gratitude to Him for life, opportunity for self-expression, and the innumerable gifts which He has bestowed upon His children.

PAUL, THE VENETIAN

Many times, in dealing with individuals who are sunk in personal miseries and despair, the cry goes up "what have I to be grateful for?". These individuals need the assistance of someone who has the tact, understanding and diplomacy to point out the manifold gifts of blessing which are the common heritage of the race. Gratitude for the individuals who have contributed to the comfort of the race through the development of a seed idea into a practical invention; a scientific means of curing disease; a spiritual formula for soul purification; a magnificent composition which gives peace to the troubled

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T OF GRATITUDE

mind and turbulent feelings; is a good way to start cultivating a conscious awareness of the manifold blessings of life. Some have not yet "eyes to see" and require the delicate direction of those who *can see* the beneficent blessings given directly by God and entrusted by Him to man for development.

SERAPIS BEY

One of the qualifications for successful accomplishment of service in this world of form is the development of an awareness of the gifts of God, the Masters, Angels and mankind, to the chela who applies for opportunity to complete his course and return HOME. There is no soul so self-reliant; no individual so complete, that he has not benefited in the past and does not benefit each day, by the energies of others who have helped to create the blessings which all enjoy. An individual who desires to achieve the Ascension must *desire* to give to life something of himself, as a balance to the evolution of which he is a part, in gratitude for the gifts given him which sustained him to the present day.

HILARION

Scientifically speaking, vibration is consciously created by thought, feeling, action and the spoken word. Vibrations that are inharmonious create clouds of impure substance in the aura of the individual sending them forth. Gratitude is a *feeling* which changes the quality of vibration and creates light and harmony in the aura. It is not enough to be grateful in the *mind*. One must consciously endeavor to be grateful in the *feelings*, where the greater portion of the personal energies of the individual are qualified. A grateful heart creates a happy mind, a healthy body and adds to the light of the world.

JESUS

Taking for granted the services, gifts and blessings to his life, has delayed the victory of many an individual. The very constancy of the Sun in Its outpouring, has made many forget how much they owe to Its Presence in the Universe. The re-

moval of a source of blessing often results in a "shock" to the personality which has been the recipient of spiritual illumination, elemental sustenance or even physical comforts. Then, *too late,* that individual realizes that the gifts which he had taken for granted had been essential to his well-being. This often results in an attitude of bitterness because of the removal of the gift. Rather, the individual should realize that *feelings of gratitude and thanksgiving* for their blessings every day would sustain those blessings by the power of magnetization for as long as the person required them. Often, in My ministry, when sometimes whole groups of people were healed simultaneously and only one returned to express gratitude, I asked: "Where are the other beneficiaries of God's mercy and forgiving grace?"

SAINT GERMAIN

Gratitude for the small blessings of daily life builds a momentum which gives the soul a wider perspective with regard to the innumerable gifts which are constantly poured out for his personal benefit. Life should be a constant "Prayer of Thanksgiving". Not only on one day of the year should mankind give a cursory glance at the benefactions around him, but *daily* his heart should swell with sincere gratitude just for *being!* All of Us Who have arisen to the Ascended Master Octave live in a consciousness of constant thanksgiving to God, Our fellow-servers in the Spiritual Hierarchy, the Angelic Messengers, the Angel Devas and the sincere, sweet members of the human race who have reached up their hands to joint with Us in Our endeavors to create an aura of light for this Earth, transforming it from a shadow planet into Freedom's Star!

(Note: See "Song of Thanksgiving" in *The Bridge to Freedom,* Vol. II, No. 8, 1953.)

THE GURU AND THE CHELA

By the Ascended Master Kuthumi

On: Expanding the Light of the World

CHELA—Beloved Master: We are told that it is essential for the chelas to expand the light of the world. Can you give us a practical way of doing this?

GURU—Blessed chela: Certainly! Every individual is a magnetic center drawing primal life from the One Source, quali-

fying that life, giving it form and sending it out into the world as either light (harmonious, pure, beautiful vibrations) or as darkness (inharmonious, destructive, disintegrating vibrations). It is the capacity to draw forth from oneself first, and then from others, energy harmoniously qualified, which expands the light of the world.

CHELA—Beloved Master: How can a chela consciously induce such release of harmonious energy from others?

GURU—Blessed chela: The chela has the capacity to create the conditions which stimulate the response of the Immortal Flame of God in every man. For instance, a kind, encouraging, interest in the welfare of a man causes the soul of that man to emanate a vibration of gratitude, enthusiasm, faith and love. This constructive radiation from such an individual makes an aura of light around him and he becomes a focus through which the light of the world expands. Whatever a chela does to make his fellowman more comfortable, more happy, or more secure, expands the light of that fellowman and contributes to the light of the world. Conversely, whatever a chela does to plunge the soul and consciousness of a fellowman into despair, discouragement, or distress, stimulates the release of dark clouds of misqualified energy and adds to the shadows of the planet. Thus, practically, the light of the world is expanded by the development of personal and universal kindness toward those who hold within their hearts the spark of Divinity. To kindle that spark one must be *practically* kind.

CHELA—Beloved Master: Therefore, it would seem that every man has opportunity (no matter how small his personal orbit), to create greater happiness in the lives of those around him—in his family life, his business world, his religious association or his civic group.

GURU—Blessed chela: You have spoken truly. Many have taken the admonition to expand the light of the world too abstractly. Each human heart is like an electric light bulb which must be consciously connected with its Source and then illumined from within. The true feeling of divine love, understanding, tolerance and interest stimulates the potential light within the bulb (heart), helps the individual to reach toward his own Source, and ultimately causes that bulb (heart) to blaze with its full light.

CHELA—Beloved Master: Cosmically speaking, do not the group activities also help to expand the light of the world?

GURU—Blessed chela: Certainly! Through the group activities the invocation of the purifying radiation of the Sacred Fire removes pressures of destructively qualified energy from the atmosphere of Earth as well as from the auras of individuals, making it possible to more easily reach the "hidden spark" of Divinity within each heart. However, just the service rendered in the group activities is not enough for the full development of the student. He should purify his individual world, develop feelings of solicitude for the needs of others and a desire to help to fill those needs, as well as learning how to live harmoniously with his fellowman at all times. This is essential to cultivate that spark of Divinity and make of it a Flame which lights the aura of the individual. As all these auras are lighted by happiness, peace, harmony, beauty, understanding and love, you shall see the entire Earth "alight" as Freedom's Star.

CHELA—Beloved Master: Your instruction, then, points us toward the limitless opportunity of creating light in our present environment by lighting the feelings of others?

GURU—Blessed chela: True. However, as you are about your Father's business, *tell no man*. Thus you will avoid the rebellions of the outer selves of others which is a vibratory action of darkness and which would defeat your purpose. Every chela *can* perform those acts; speak those words; radiate those feelings in his own world, which make the individuals around him happier and more harmonious. Wise is the chela who renders this service unostentatiously and thus becomes the Cosmic "torch" that kindles the sparks in his fellowmen without acknowledgment and acclaim.

CHELA—Beloved Master: Some people do not respond to overtures of interest, kindness, solicitude and love.

GURU—Blessed chela: That is not true. If the overtures are made through effort of human will and do not carry the real feeling of interest and love from the heart of the chela, the soul of men instinctively recognizes such endeavors as "sounding brass and tinkling cymbal". When the chela's *heart* is stirred; when the sincerity of his purpose is to truly stimulate the light (harmonious vibrations) through another, he need not even *speak* but his own aura will be a

pressure of loving energy which can and does raise those about him into harmonious expression. Try this and see the truth within this counsel.

GUIDE FOR MAGNETIZING DAILY RADIATION

Each day of the week is under the specific radiation of one of the Seven Rays. Individuals who are apprised of this specific radiation and the Beings Who direct it, will receive great added assistance in their personal applications by "tuning in" to the Ray and Its Directors.

	Ray	Color	Quality	Elohim	Archangel	Chohan
Sunday	First	Blue and White	Faith	Hercules	Michael	El Morya
Monday	Second	Yellow	Illumination	Cassiopea	Jophiel	Kuthumi
Tuesday	Third	Pink	Love	Orion	Chamuel	Paul the Venetian
Wednesday	Fourth	White	Purity	Elohim of Purity	Gabriel	Serapis
Thursday	Fifth	Green	Consecration	Cyclopea	Raphael	Hilarion
Friday	Sixth	Ruby or Gold	Ministration	Elohim of Peace	Uriel	Jesus
Saturday	Seventh	Violet	Purification	Arcturus	Zadkiel	Saint Germain

The above information is quite valuable to the student on the Path, for it enables him to "tune in" *consciously* to the benefactions of each Ray, each day. You see, the Seven Rays, directed and qualified by Their respective Chohans, play upon the Earth in succession every twenty-four hours. Each day brings its own particular blessing of radiation which the atmosphere absorbs, causing all the people to automatically breathe in the God quality of the day. This renders a certain definite service, of course, but the conscious student can have a greatly intensified release of that same blessing by giving the Ray of the day his attention, trying to remember the Master in charge of the day, His nature and desire to radiate that nature through the student, wherever he may be. It helps greatly to either wear something of the color of the day upon the person, carry a handkerchief of that color or, in some way, keep the outer mind reminded of the opportunities at hand. Experiment with the idea—it is interesting!

Excerpts from an Address by
BELOVED MASTER MORYA
On: Chela's Training by Master

Aug. 20, 1955.

"The standard set for the chela who is going to serve the masses in Our Name *is high!* An individual who is teaching a horse to jump causes the animal to hurdle rail after rail and the horse is taught to combine muscle, sinew, nerve and intelligence until he can vault over higher and higher obstacles. In your own training for mastery, as you increase in your capacity to jump over the low hurdles, We give you new strength and counsel to increase your spiritual knowledge and capability to serve and surmount the higher hurdles upon life's path.

Our instructions and corrections are provided not to depress and fill you with self-depreciation, but rather to give to you the realization that you have mastered the 'hurdle' laid down for you previously and have jumped over it with ease. The Master then feels that it is time to place a higher 'rail' for you to clear, so that in the final 'steeple-chase' you may surmount the highest obstruction with dignity, poise and efficacy and be of credit to Those of Us Who have loved you well enough to take the responsibility for your training and development.

Do you know how much love it takes to spur a lifestream on? Some of you who have worked with the public through the years have some concept of the energies required to sustain the interest, enthusiasm and service of many individuals. Many of you know what tenacity of spirit and faith of consciousness is required to stand for weeks, months and years, pouring forth your life-breath into the souls of men and women, spurring them on despite the restrictions of your own karma and theirs as well; holding and sustaining them on the spiritual path.

This is Our service from the Ascended Masters' Octave. It is your service in your group endeavors and it is, likewise, the service which is expected from every student in relation to his fellowman. Easier far would it be to turn one's back upon mankind's distress and enjoy a personal nirvana! Easier far would it be to 'fold one's cloak' about one and gaze in imagination at the snow-capped peaks of Himalaya's mountains, than

to 'work in the valley' where disease, distress and death stalk the human race and where mankind mills about, seeking a way back Home!

You, beloved ones, are among the few lifestreams scattered across the face of the Earth whom mankind will one day bless. Despite your own personal depletions, you have been firm in inspiring spiritual application for the many, often hiding your own limitations behind a front of bravery so as not to scandalize the doubtful consciousness of those not yet grounded in understanding of the Law. *When these brave lifestreams 'flag' in their enthusiasm, they always have My enthusiasm and all the power and all the mastery that is Mine to help them!"*

GROUP INSTRUCTION LETTER FOR TRANSMISSION CLASS

November 19, 1955

BELOVED CHILDREN: YOU ARE THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD!

I call to the blessed Presence of Sanat Kumara to expand the Immortal Three-fold Flame within your hearts and to balance the triple activities of Love, Wisdom and Power, so that you may experience the joy of living in the perfect balance of the "Middle Way"!

As the Great Masters, Angels, Devas and Cosmic Beings walk over the marble bridge to visit the Temple of Sanat Kumara, so do We invite you to enter that Sacred Presence, bringing in the harvest of your year's earnest endeavors on behalf of God, the Spiritual Hierarchy and your fellowman. Thus will burn more brightly than ever before the Immortal Flame upon the Altar of the Temple as your life adds to the composite good of Ascended and unascended lifestreams. On the return current of your attention, there shall flow into your worlds the poise, balance, patience and mastery which is embodied in the Lord of Love, Sanat Kumara! Accept it, blessed "Light-Bearers", and carry your light this new year with greater dignity, faith, confidence and wisdom!

Love and blessings,

MAHA CHOHAN.

The statement for the Transmission Class of November 19, 1955, is:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
I AM	inbreathing	th'patient	love and	forgiving	feeling	of Sanat	Kumara
I AM	absorbing	"	"	"	"	"	"
I AM	expanding	"	"	"	"	"	"
I AM	projecting	"	"	"	"	"	"

Color of flame: pink, gold and blue; Hierarch Sanat Kumara; Keynote—Caprice Viennois.

GROUP LETTER TO TRANSMISSION CLASS

November 19, 1955.

DEAR, GOOD, GENTLE READER:

God bless your life! We love your life for, after all, *your life is you,* isn't it? You are not your body, your position in society or your standing among your fellowmen. Your body is one of your possessions (at least for the time you are here on Earth) and your position in society and your influence on others are the result of your life and what you have done with it or have *allowed* persons, places, conditions and things to do with it! Think this through, dear hearts!

So, gentle reader, we love your *life* because *you* are the Light of the World. We are grateful, grateful, grateful for it, especially at this time when mankind's need for comfort and help is so great. Now, may we ask you to *stop a moment and think*—"What is my attitude toward *my* life? Am I grateful for it and the opportunity it gives me daily to make all the life I contact happier and more beautiful because I passed that way?" Of course, this is the consciousness of those who love the Light and wish to carry freedom and relief to the masses.

There are some folks who seem to be like the man referred to in the song "Ol' Man River" when he says he is "tired of livin' and afraid of dyin' ". That is a most uncomfortable state in which to be and those who are in it are the people who need our understanding, encouragement, illumination and general help. You see, LIFE is the most precious gift of the Father to His children, because LIFE is the essence of the Father Himself. Without this gift there would be no experience life at all—no existence. Perhaps those who possess that gift in a physical body today do not understand that, in order for them to have a physical form, two others (who applied to the Karmic Board at the same time as they) had to be denied. That is the Law! Three individuals who wish embodiment apply at one time and the one who is likely to accomplish the most good through that embodiment is given the opportunity. Therefore, when

one grows tired of life because of the many problems which present themselves for solving day after day (sometimes to the place where they desire to be rid of its presence by unnatural means) it is a dangerous state of consciousness in which to allow one's self to remain. There may seem to be some semblance of excuse for the individual *who does not know* that his gift of life, his beating heart, was given him at the sacrifice of two others who might have made a greater success of their physical existence than he has done. However, when one knows the truth about these circumstances, it makes one think twice before allowing moods of depression, discouragement and resentful feelings to possess him. To allow such moods to remain in the consciousness is ingratitude to and for life; worse than that—they are deliberately allowing God's gift of the substance of Himself to misrepresent His goodness and His Divine Plan to bless life with all good by the radiation of that good through His children, one to the other.

One of the Great Ones has said that it is a tremendous thing to give praise and thanks each morning for the presence of life by which we are enabled to do what we wish to do. It brings bountiful blessings to each such grateful one and saturates his consciousness with a feeling of grateful eagerness to bless himself and others with loving co-operation which brings joy and beauty and Christ accomplishment to all he undertakes. *One can only think of one thing at a time.* Therefore, a grateful consciousness is filled with *light* and cannot be touched by the general worries, resentments and rebellions in the consciousness of those with whom he must associate. In this way, it is an invincible protection, as well as bringing and sustaining a feeling of security and relaxation to his inner and outer bodies. This is conducive to better health, more finances and more friends—in general—it speeds up the fulfillment of one's Divine Plan, which must be completed before anyone can be permanently freed from the wheel of birth and re-birth into Realms of Eternal Light—the victory of the Ascension, longed for and dreamed of by all men.

The decrees for night and morning which follow this letter will be of assistance to anyone who cares to experiment with this consciousness for at least 30 days. Try it! It works!

Lovingly in happy service to the Light— "I AM"

FRANCES K. EKEY

SUGGESTED DECREES

First thing upon awakening in the morning

"Beloved Mighty Presence of God 'I AM', abiding within the Three-fold Flame of Eternal Truth within my physical heart and beating that heart for me, I sincerely thank You for that Presence and gift of Your own life within me. You see to it that I use it this day and always, only for the expansion of Your blessings of good to all the life upon my way. Make and keep every person, place, condition and thing I contact this day permanently happier and more free because I passed this way.

I consciously accept this done right now with full power!

(Repeat 3 times with feeling of deep sincerity and your call will be answered.)

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Last thing before retiring at night

"Beloved Mighty Presence of God 'I AM' abiding within the Three-fold Flame of Eternal Truth within my physical heart, I humbly and gratefully thank You for the use today of Your most precious gift, my life. I ask my own Holy Christ Self to join me in this call on the Law of Forgiveness for any and all mistakes I may have made as well as any and all omissions of service I might have rendered life, had I been more alert and more harmonious. I now call my Holy Christ Self into immediate and sustained action, asking It to reach out Its great loving hands of light; and seize all the energy I used today; bring it back into my world; purify it; charge it with Its power and feeling of Cosmic Christ love and peace and fulfillment of the Divine Plan; and anchor it back in my being and world for use tomorrow, helping me to prevent the recurrence of the same mistakes. I thank my Holy Christ Self for this assistance for, in such loving co-operation with me, It enables me to move forward steadily, making things right day by day, gathering a momentum of ever-increasing good. When this momentum is great enough, it becomes my passport to Eternal Freedom—the Ascension."

(*Conclusion of Sanat Kumara's Address from page* 11)

of God can do! It says always: "All this I can do, my beloved, and more!" This God Presence *must be invited* and given opportunity to act *for* and *through* you. Through that invitation and opportunity to serve you, It matures and expands.

How to Expand the Light of the World

Beloved children, *when the Presence of God does anything through you, you are expanding the light of the world!* When the Presence of God issues decrees of perfection, through you, you are expanding the light of the world! When you allow the intellect and human ego to accept the credit for whatever is accomplished (even silently within yourself), you are then denying the Presence of God the courtesy of recognition as the *only power* that *can* act! Then *you are only adding to the shadows of personality.* The man who cuts a cord of wood, acknowledging the Presence of God's energy (life) flowing through his arm, as the power by which he works, expands that power of the Presence of God within him, lighting his aura and lighting the world! The singer who acknowledges God as singing through her, expands the light of the world! The woman moving about in the daily household tasks, acknowledging that it is the Presence of God in her which enables her to make the beds, set the table, or cook the meals, is also filling her aura with and expanding the light of the world! *The Presence of God, when invoked and acknowledged, always fills the individual aura with light.*

Now, you who wish to be "The Light of the World," *relinquish now in My Name all power you have ever given to the outer self; all the power you have ever given to others; all power you have ever given to the shadows you have created.* Remind yourselves every morning: "I live, move and have my being in the very Presence of God. I cannot lift a finger except by the use of the life of that Presence. I cannot speak a word but for that Presence". Dedicate and consecrate your conscious mind and feeling to remembering that, as you walk, as you speak, as you think, the Presence of God within you is endeavoring to widen the borders of God's Kingdom. Then shall I have "light-bearers" in fact! *It is so simple a realization and yet within it is your freedom!*

We Who see with the inner sight the magnificent Presence

of God within the Chalice of your heart, long for the day when you make the great surrender of self to that Presence. It will come more quickly than you think! Until that day, remember, I LOVE YOU for, *you are* "The Light of the World". As that Presence expands through you; as the light passes through your body, mind and feelings and as you come into the realization of the natural rhythm of your own Immortal Flame of Life, I shall soon return to My Star, Venus. Yet I shall visit you often in the future, in the fuller freedom that comes from intercourse among those planets whose vibratory action is ONE —DIVINE LOVE. Thank you and good morning!

Excerpts from Instruction by
BELOVED EL MORYA

". . . The institution of a Cosmic Cycle is not the work of a moment! The lowering of the great Divine Pattern and Plan (which becomes the ritual of the New Day) requires the patience, the collaboration, the tolerance and the sustained enthusiasm of every chela who has been chosen as a stanchion in the foundation, upholding the spiritual edifice. In such edifice, the masses will find peace, enlightenment, stimulus to personal endeavor and finally, freedom and victory in their individual journey through the world of form.

We have chosen carefully each pillar of the "New Temple" which will gracefully encompass the services of our Beloved Saint Germain. To each one has been delegated powers and Beings they know not of, Who work constantly to purify, strengthen and raise the chela's consciousness to its highest possible capacity to serve; its most receptive state of thought and feeling! Then comes the great endeavor of directing and sustaining the portion of the vision into that consciousness with sufficient clarity and impetus to make the reluctant energies of the outer self rise in enthusiasm and externalize the prompting from within and above.

Of all the means of reaching the consciousness and raising the feeling of people, *music stands highest on the list* because it is already harmoniously qualified energy—or should be. We shall use it therapeutically; for spiritual stimulation; for individual and collective rituals and service.

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To The Holy Family — Beloved Jesus, Blessed Mary and Dear Joseph:

We send the deepest love and gratitude of the Ascended Host, the Angelic Host and the mankind of Earth for the Holy Family's manifest example of the Divine Nature of The Father, God, through the life expression of His Son, Jesus.

At this Holy Christmas Season, when mankind's attention turns toward the beautiful story of the birth of the Master Jesus, it is particularly fitting that mankind acknowledge not only His birth, but the long years of self-discipline and self-mastery which made it possible for Him to show mankind the true expression of The Father on Earth. Besides His Own magnificent service, We acknowledge the cooperative endeavors of Those loving Ones Who, looking upon the Divine Plan for the Christian Era, consecrated and dedicated Their lives to helping the beloved Jesus in His Mission. His Beloved Mother, Mary, is blessed indeed! Her training and discipline through the ages enabled Her to accept the responsibility of holding and guarding the Immaculate Concept for Him. The Archangel Gabriel, Who intensified the awareness of that Immaculate Concept, is also blessed indeed! The faithful Joseph, Who guarded and protected that Immaculate Concept, is blessed indeed! All the sincere men and women who cooperated with the Holy Family before and after the birth of Jesus, until the Christian Era was firmly established, are blessed indeed!

To ALL, at this Christmas Season, We say: "GOD BLESS YOU! WE LOVE YOU! WE THANK YOU!"

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Rising majestically from the plains of Wyoming, the snow-capped cathedral-like spires of the Grand Teton Mountains stimulate awe, reverence and admiration of their magnificent splendor, in even the most casual observer.

Within the Grand Teton, a focus of The Great White Brotherhood has been sustained through the ages, dedicated and consecrated to the development and externalization of the Divine Plan for the Earth, mankind and all attendant life evolving within and upon the planet.

Twice each year, The Spiritual Hierarchy meet in Council in the heart of the Grand Teton, each Member bringing some particular idea which could be of benefit to the progress of the race, in cooperation with the designed pattern for the twelve-month cycle in which such Councils take place.

The Hierarch of the Brotherhood of the Royal (Grand) Teton is the Ascended Master Lanto. At the close of each year, Sanat Kumara Himself joins the Brotherhood at the Teton and receives from the Silent Watcher of the Planet Earth the thought-form which embodies the design to be developed, expanded and manifested for the next year's endeavors. Every member of The Brotherhood and all assembled guests, wait for the reception of this thought-form from Sanat

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Kumara, Who immediately externalizes it so that it may be seen by the entire assembly. Then, *as one*, the assembly creates *individualized* thought-forms, following the ONE PATTERN. Then They project these forms into the receptive consciousness of the chelas and individuals who are receptive to this spiritual outpouring.

At this same time, Ascended Beings are chosen to become the Sponsors for the incoming twelve-month cycle and They are vested, in beautiful ceremonies, with the authority and power to give special assistance to the Angelic Host, the mankind of Earth and the Elemental Kingdoms, through the particular radiation which has qualified Them to act as sponsors at a given time. Always, the choice of the thought-form embodies the idea which will best bless the race and the choice of the Sponsors is determined by the particular radiation required to nourish that thought-form through the consciousnesses of those who apply for a part in this great Cosmic Service.

At this Cosmic moment, the Members of the various Retreats present petitions to the Great Karmic Board, asking for more assistance in bringing the Earth again to a state of perfection. According to the number of chelas who offer to assist the Masters and according to the capabilities within the lifestreams of those offering to *really* be of assistance, is the grant or dispensation given or withheld.

Now, through the interest and cooperation of the student body throughout the world, unascended beings also offer petitions to the Karmic Board, as well as consciously assisting the Masters whom they have vowed to serve in their daily life. When all the petitions have been heard and all the energies that might be used in helping to fulfill the terms of these petitions have been weighed by the Karmic Board, certain grants of energy are given to Masters and chelas as well. Then the individual initiative, constancy of purpose and capacity to weave the idea into practical form, determines how efficacious has been such a grant of energy. Future grants are determined by past works.

(NOTE: *For further description of the Rocky Mountain Retreat, see Transmission Flame Book pp. 20-24; 55-60; "The Bridge to Freedom," Vol. II, No. 3; Vol. II, No. 9; Vol. III, No. 3; Vol. III, No. 9.*)

Excerpts from an Address by BELOVED MASTER JESUS (On: Attaining Spiritual Grace)

June 27, 1955

Beloved children of the One God, brothers and sisters in *grace*, walking upon the Pathway of Light into the heart of your eternal Cosmic Home, I bring you today the greetings, the love and the blessings of My Own lifestream and the amplification of those blessings by My Beloved Mother.

Today, I shall discuss the Spiritual *Grace* which is the gift of the Christian Dispensation and which has been experienced by men and women who have connected their lifestreams with Christianity since its inception. It is the *grace* which represents the particular radiation and benediction of the Sixth Ray, which it was My privilege and honor to present to the world of mankind. This *grace* superseded the Law of Moses, which was the Law of creative cause and its ultimate returning effect, without knowledge of the power of transmutation of energy through mercy and the forgiveness of sins (the use of the Violet Fire). I speak of the *grace* which, during this Dispensation, was exemplified so perfectly by My Holy Mother, Who gave Me the sanctuary, strength, spiritual vitality and love through all the years from the time of my birth on—when I first began to remember My mission and all through those many years when I worked to fulfill that mission. She is truly called "Mary, full of *grace*"! During that entire, difficult embodiment, there was not a time when She was outside of a state of *grace* for one moment; either because of outer circumstance or inner pressure.

Mary lived in *grace* from the moment She entered the Temple at the age of three; all through Our entire experience, including the Crucifixion; the Resurrection and through the many years after My Ascension! At that time it was She Who held together the band of disciples to form a strong foundation for the Christian Era. When the Archangel Gabriel came and spoke to Her, foretelling My birth, you will remember He used those words: "Hail, Mary! full of grace! The Lord is with Thee!"

What is the "spirit of *grace*"? For every lifestream (no matter whether they be Buddhist, Mohammedan, Hebrew, Christian or whatever their particular faith may be) the *grace* emanating

from them is that virtue which stimulates spiritual desire in others. It is the Universal language of Divine Love! Although they may not have the capacity to converse in the native tongue of other countries, those who travel in far away places need no words—*if they are imbued with and radiating the spirit of grace! Love and grace* are a Universal language. Love and grace are the feelings which every true Messenger of Love brings to his fellowman. His words will fall on deaf ears and will not stir the souls of men, if there is no spiritual *grace* within him.

I was fortunate to have been able to abide in the proximity of that natural state of *grace* through My growing years; to feel that holiness which was so like the vibratory action of the Kingdom of Heaven, that there was very little difference between the two Realms while I lived within the aura and the Presence of My Mother. She took upon Herself the voluntary service of magnetization, radiation and concentration of the spirit of *grace*, which is the spirit of God's Kingdom. I grew and matured in an aura of *grace*. It was not too difficult for Me to learn the conscious method of ascending in consciousness and remaining in the heart of *grace* so that I too might become and remain a magnetic and radiating center of that Spirit, to bring peace, comfort, healing, understanding, patience, tolerance and kindliness wheresoever mankind needed it. I was entrusted with the honor of representing the Father in Heaven to all mankind. Every gesture I made; every word I spoke; every feeling I had; was to be representative of Him.

Beloved ones, you now stand as representatives of that great and glorious Ascended Master, Saint Germain, Who is the very embodiment of courtliness and gentleness—God's great "Gentleman". *You must become the embodiment of that grace* which will endure throughout the entire New Era, as the Seventh Ray begins to find expression through lifestreams who can individually become imbued with *grace*.

Grace is not an activity of the will, nor is it an activity of the mind; neither is it a disciplining of the physical body. Many an ascetic, practicing mortifications of the flesh and wearing a hair shirt, has less *grace* than a layman who may be working upon his hands and knees to clean the floor of a Chapel or Cathedral. *Grace* cannot be achieved merely by the disciplines of the body. Those disciplines are beautiful in

their place and they do raise the vibratory action of the flesh to a rate which is more in accord with the higher vibratory action of the Holy Christ Self.

Unless there is within the heart the Spirit of *grace*, when only disciplines of the flesh are observed, there often arises a spiritual pride and a subtle bitterness that sometimes does more harm to the soul than indulgence in the so-called "weaknesses of the flesh". I spoke of this in Judea. You will remember I said long ago: "Woe unto you, Scribes and Pharisees, for the publican and the sinner shall enter into the Kingdom before you". This is an aspect of the Law which should be given to earnest and sincere people everywhere. Remember, your body is only the envelope, the habitat of the soul. As such, it should be handled in a dignified and a cleanly manner, for it is the "Grail" which houses your individualized Flame of Life. The more dignity, purity and self-discipline which is exercised through the physical form (as long as it is accompanied by a spirit of *grace*), the finer is the example and manifest expression of Virtue given by the individual to the race.

Remember, beloved ones, that you are multiple beings. The bodies you wear are the instruments through which you function in this physical appearance world and in which the Spirit of God dwells, waiting for the opportunity to externalize His Own Divine nature. When *any one* or more of your vehicles is undisciplined, whether it be the mental body assimilating an accretion of knowledge within it; whether it is the emotional body uncontrolled, undisciplined or ill-tempered; whether it is the etheric body, recounting over and over again the injustices of the past; or whether it is the physical body enjoying the impure satisfactions of the senses—when *any one* of these vehicles is allowed to be master of your energy, rather than the Presence of God, "I AM",—*then you are not living in a state of pure grace.*

Beloved children, you who are the proud possessors of mind and feelings, memory and form, in the pursuit of the spiritual path, remember always that the achievement for anyone who aspires to represent the Heavenly Father on Earth, is to express Divine love, harmony, tolerance and goodwill. You have been told that *God is love*! Unfortunately, that statement, although true, has become an abstraction. It has taken from the Father the greatness of His individuality. Love

is truly a virtue of His nature, but *He is* the ONE WHO LOVES! Others have said that God is spirit and He must be worshipped in spirit. That statement is also partially true. You, too, are spirit in essence and yet, even as the Godhead, you have individuality. It is the raising of the soul of a man; the unshackling of that soul from the uncontrolled appetites of his body; the development of love and devotion to Universal First Cause, that is meant by worshipping God in spirit; worshipping Him with deep feeling; worshipping Him through the tranquil mind; worshipping Him in the merciful forgiveness of the etheric body; worshipping Him in a hallowed and holy Temple.

So you proceed into the heart of the "I AM" Presence and complete the first portion of the exercise of achieving spiritual *grace.* Your soul and your outer consciousness are filled with all manner of good and evil. Beloved ones, it is your *soul* that wants peace; it is your *soul* that wants security; it is your *soul* that requires sublimation and, ultimately, the transfiguration into God's Image! It is your *soul* that must be allowed to rise, free from the pressures of feeling; free from tensions of flesh. Rising so into the heart of the great Eternal Presence of God, you will then enjoy the vibratory action of that Kingdom which is not made with hands and thus become part of that vibration which is eternally harmonious, peaceful and loving. There is nothing mystic or occult in this "soul redemption"; it is only the raising of the vibratory action of the separate self until it is in tune with the vibration of the Realm in which the Angels, Masters and God-beings abide. The Masters live in God's Kingdom because They have consciously raised Their Own vibratory action and have become ONE with the vibrations of that Sphere and strata of consciousness. There They abide as long as Their vibrations remain one with that strata. As the Law of life is ever-expanding perfection, the Beings in these Realms may choose to qualify for life and service in even Higher Realms.

When any being allows the vibratory action of his inner bodies or his flesh to become inharmonious, that moment he disconnects himself from this invisible (to average physical sight) but all-encompassing Sphere which is the Kingdom of Harmony and the Kingdom of Heaven! When I said: "The Kingdom of Heaven is within you", I meant to convey the

Truth that you have the capacity to regulate your vibratory action so as to connect with this great universal harmony expressed by God, Angels and Masters. That capacity lies within the Flame in your heart. Once you have consciously felt that state of grace; once you have become master of your thoughts, feelings, memories and flesh appetites; once you have entered into the glory of the peace that surpasses the understanding of the human mind; *you will not want to relinquish that peace!* You will not want to allow any of your own vehicles or the uncontrolled energies of all mankind, to break the vibratory action which has "tuned" you into the Universal First Cause (God's Nature of love, light and harmony) . . . .

Having so ascended in consciousness, you are imbued with *grace.* The virtue of *grace* then flows out from you as you function through your physical body, performing the acts that daily life requires. Thus you are able to do them in a graceful manner. No matter how mundane; no matter how sordid it may seem; every act then becomes an act of *grace.* As one of My followers (Saint Theresa) said, not so long ago: "I find Him easily among the pots and pans". She did and lived a life of *grace*!

Right here in America, in the humble service of just opening the doors of a Cathedral for the great men of the Church, a certain monk, named Brother André, lived such a life of *grace* and devotion; such a life of confidence and harmony in that Presence; that thousands were healed just by touching the hem of his spiritual garment (atmosphere). It matters not your place in life, but it does matter what is your state of consciousness. Wherever you may be on the surface of this Earth, if you are filled with that essence of *grace,* you become one more outpost of the Father of Love. You become, as I endeavored to become, a representative of the Heavenly Father. It is difficult, beloved ones, for men and women to hold a correct concept of the Father in Heaven in abstraction. In mankind's blessed endeavors in Church services, as they sing their praises to the Lord, their thought-forms of the Father take on many and varied shapes. According to his race, nationality and religious credo, each individual causes the Deity to take on personal characteristics. According to his consciousness, each one limits the Godheads, giving to Him virtue and, in some cases, "wrath" (which, of course, is only of the human self!)

So, some of the concepts of the Godhead presented to mankind, have been fashioned by the human minds of spiritual leaders who hold sway over the people, choosing to dominate them through fear. They have qualified the nature of the Father of Love with the desire to punish and destroy His creatures. Great races and great nations have forgotten that the nature of God is LOVE!

Through the teaching of Beloved Lord Maitreya and through the assistance of the Beloved Helios and Vesta, when I was given the opportunity to bring a true picture of the Father to the Earth, I prepared well to remember the nature of the Father *and to embody that nature Myself!* All through that embodiment, I kept before Me His Presence so that through Me and My works, man might know something of that Father, His love, understanding, kindness and actual Presence.

So it is now with you. You stand at the threshold of a new day. Men and women everywhere are seeking for God. As the cycle closes; as the pressures of a changing era cause fright, uncertainty and turmoil in the world of form; man will seek God more intensely. Where shall he find Him? He will not find Him in the sky; not in abstract statements; not in the written or spoken word! Man will find God in the body, nature, example and radiation of those who have learned how to raise their consciousness into a state of *grace* and sustain themselves within it!

My gift to you today is the *grace* of the Christian Dispensation. All that you do in God's Name; all that you do in My Name; all that you do in the Name and to the Glory of Saint Germain, *do in the spirit of grace!*

A PRAYER

"Lord of pots and pans and things, since I have no time to be
A Saint, by doing lovely things, or watching late with Thee;
Or dreaming in the dawn light or storming Heaven's gates,
Make me a Saint by getting meals and washing up the plates.
Although I must have Martha's hand, I have a Mary mind;
And when I black the boots and shoes, *Thy sandals,* Lord, I find!
I think of how they trod the Earth, the time I scrub the floor;
Accept this meditation, Lord, I haven't time for more.
Warm all the kitchen with Thy love and light it with Thy peace;

Forgive me all my worrying and make all grumbling cease.
Thou Who did'st love to give men food, in room, or by the sea
Accept this service that I do . . . . I do it unto Thee."

(These lines were written after thinking over Saint Theresa's statement: "I find Him easily among the pots and pans.")

Excerpts from Instruction by BELOVED EL MORYA

NOTE: *Our Beloved El Morya was Melchior, one of the Wise Men Who followed the Star at the time of Beloved Jesus' birth. He shares His wisdom with us today in the following:*

". . . When earnest souls are aware of the Masters and begin to think of Us, naturally Our energies flow back to them and ofttimes a strongly impressed word or thought does enter the conscious mind of the chela. *That is a private blessing that should be honored by the individual in the silence of his own heart.* Here there is the danger that the awakening ego, once having received such an accurate impression, may begin thereafter to accept *all* the suggestions of *his own* inner bodies—his frustrated impulses and desires—and once he has accepted them indiscriminately, through spiritual pride and egotism, he no longer will accept the *real* directions and truths from the Master. Really, ofttimes this closes the door of opportunity for advancement for an entire embodiment. There is great opportunity in receiving an impression from the Master, *if it makes the lifestream more humble; more earnest; more valuable as an instrument in our hands* but, always, when people question you concerning this, counsel them that for *one* such blessing, *there may be a thousand* subtle impulses from their own inner bodies which form 'tests' in discrimination and humility."

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". . . Consciousness is such a tremendous and interesting study, for it explains in its entirety the reason why the God of Love and His Messengers must vary the presentation of Truth according to the development of the soul consciousness of the race, the cycle in which specific accomplishments must be affected and the orderly progression, not only for our Universe, but the Galaxy to which we belong.

The purpose for which individualization of lifestreams took place was that each one might learn to control energy through thought, feeling and action. The way the conscious-

ness of the person could be reached depended upon the density or clarity of individual and collective reception. In the early ages, before the veil of maya shut away the visible sight of the Master Guardians and the Angelic Host, it was comparatively simple for the Teachers of the race to convey the method by which each person could draw, focus, picturize and externalize energy forms and little, if any, confusions or mistakes could occur.

Alas! After the inner sight and inner hearing were forfeited, the Messengers of the Law had to rely upon the mediator who, through exceptional purity of life experience, had retained the capacity to meet the consciousness of the Masters of the race, receive Their instruction and carry it back to the consciousness of those few who chose to accept the Master's words.

In each age, such Messengers, Seers and Prophets endeavored to convey to the people a portion of the Law and the people, responding, set up a new religion which was always confuted by the founders of the old. *Then We found Ourselves in the position of having to break down the prejudice in the very religions We had previously founded,* in order that the life wave ordained by the forward progress of the evolution might rise upon the shore of the mass consciousness, without the opposition which would break its strength, allowing much of its incoming power to be dissipated on the shoals of bigoted thinking.

Mankind, for the most part, resists change and progress, not only of a spiritual but even of a physical nature. They grudgingly accept the revelations of the inventor; the scientist or the explorer; only when, with the limited receptivity of the senses, they can touch, feel and taste the manifest blessings. . . . Ah! how treacherous are the reports of the senses upon which mankind lean so heavily and how deeply have these very senses bogged down the spirit of life in gratifying their passing lusts. . . . Yet, these limited, degraded, selfish senses have become the measure of Truth . . . instead of the faultless, Immaculate Flame within the heart, which rushes forward with no uncertainty when the soul does bid It come; judging with the righteous judgment which cannot be denied. Wise is the soul of man who measures Truth by this spiritual mentor.

May your feet be winged; your soul be unfettered and may your heart guide you quickly into the fullness of the light!"

THE MASTERS OF

ON JESUS' STATEMENTS "THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN IS

MAHA CHOHAN

In the experience of the chela upon The Path, he often casts about for a way out of personal discomfort, limitation, inharmony and distress. The chela endeavors to cast his karma on the newly found Friends (the Ascended Masters) and loses sight of the realization that the capacity to connect with and expand the perfection of his individualized God Presence, lies within the acceptance of that Kingdom and that Presence within his own beating heart. While it is true that the momentum, radiation, feeling, strength and understanding of the Master does assist him, each chela is required to accept, realize and eternalize the beauty of his Presence, through his own physical, mental, emotional and etheric consciousnesses.

EL MORYA

Within every individualization projected from the Source of all life, (call it God, the "I AM" Presence or any other Name), is an intelligent focus of the God Presence. The service of The Great White Brotherhood is to nourish, develop, expand and anchor into the outer consciousness, the knowledge of that Inner Presence Which can and does create the Kingdom of Heaven for the individual, when called forth in faith and in love. *The mastery, powers, talents and momentums of another never give lasting peace to the individual!* The development of his own mastery over energy, substance, circumstance and environment, does give lasting peace and is the reason for incarnation of each lifestream upon Earth; as well as the reason for such individual's sojourn at inner levels between embodiments.

KUTHUMI

The Presence of God *within man* is the hope of his ultimate personal salvation and individual mastery over the substance and energy of any Sphere in which his consciousness is required to dwell. The "I AM" Presence signifies by Its very Name (*PRESENCE*) that *it is here NOW!* It signifies that *It is not some ephemeral Being*, Who, in time to come (usually

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accepted as having accomplished Its visitation after so-called "death") will transform, transmute and sublimate all the tendencies, conditions, effects and personal limitations of the individual. Contemplation upon the Truth that there is a Presence *in man, capable of such transformation and sublimation* NOW, brings the hope of glory and peace "in the sweet by-and-by" into the *present.* "The Kingdom of Heaven *is at hand*" said Jesus; not—"The Kingdom of Heaven will be yours in some mystic land *far far away*"!

PAUL, THE VENETIAN

Man has given power, authority, thought, feeling and energy to every internal and external force, to create and sustain limitation within and about him. The way of the Master is to turn the attention of the outer consciousness toward the Presence of God *within him.* When given opportunity, this Presence will create and sustain the Kingdom of Heaven through him, for the blessings of both himself and his fellowman. When Jesus said: "If I do not go away, the Comforter will not come", He realized that, while the disciples and followers of His doctrine relied upon Him, they would not become acquainted with the Individualized Presence that beats each heart and have the faith to call forth that Presence to create and sustain harmony, beauty, opulence, health and perfection for themselves and their fellowman.

SERAPIS BEY

At Luxor, the training of the neophyte compels him to turn to the Inner Presence and to rely upon It to become the very supply of food required to nourish the physical body; to create the raiment worn by the physical body; to prompt the outer consciousness to the course of study, application and contemplation required to purify the vehicles through which the soul must work its way to freedom. In present day society, the Masters follow the same course, playing Their radiation upon the chela, but refraining from physical appearances

(except on rare occasions) because the nature of the outer self is always to lean upon any Intelligence Who can do for them what they must learn to do for themselves. Contemplation of this Inner Presence allows It to act through the energies of the personal self with more and more efficacy, power, momentum and conscious direction. There should be no "straining" to find that Presence. *It is within you* NOW as you read Our words. *It is waiting to be invited to act through the personal self* which It has created and sustained through millions of years for but one purpose—*to expand the Kingdom of Heaven through the individual!* Will you not accept that Presence and allow It the courtesy to act through you?

HILARION

The Presence of God is applied to in emergencies, in personal, national or international crises. However, It is not usually cultivated in daily, personal association. *Now is the time* for the sincere chela *to invite That Presence through himself* and then through all mankind, to fulfill Its reason for being! Why does the Presence seem so ephemeral; so unreal; so difficult to endow with the faith of the personal self? Because through the ages, *the outer consciousness has endeavored to live without* Its counsel, guidance and friendship. In every Sphere of individualization, *practice* results in development of the capacities and talents of the individual. *Practice* the cultivation of the Presence of God *within you* NOW. Set that Presence to work in every detail of your individual life! Then *expect* It to respond. As you do this, the Presence of God within you, Whose natural habitat is the Kingdom of Heaven, *will begin to externalize that Kingdom* in, through and around you. In this world of form, you know how any individual brings his personality, preferences, aura and atmosphere with him and creates in his home an externalization of his inner consciousness. So, too, does the Presence of God when invited and given an opportunity so to do!

JESUS

In My ministry, one of the greatest appearances against which I had to stand, was the externalization by My fellowman of the heterogeneous thoughts and feelings of the outer consciousness which formed the environment, atmosphere and

surroundings of the individual. Knowing that the Presence of God, with ALL HIS GLORY, was anchored within each beating heart, waiting to externalize the perfection, beauty, harmony, health, opulence and magnificence of the Kingdom of Heaven through such distressed ones, I longed for the way and means of awakening the outer consciousness and the soul to the *realization* that the Kingdom of Heaven to which they aspired, was at hand for the taking. *It is also true today!* Either the Inner Presence *is* allowed to flow forth through the mental, emotional, etheric and physical bodies of Its creation, expanding that Kingdom, or *It is ignored* and the outer consciousness continues to experiment with God's gift of life to create the limitations which seem so distressing to the personal self. For those who desire Our assistance, at this Holy Season, Beloved Mary and Myself offer Our consciousness, realization, faith and momentum of power to any individual who will determinedly *try* to relinquish all power to the Presence that beats his heart. "For THINE is the kingdom, the power and the glory, forever!"—*A truth spoken long ago and still a truth today!*

SAINT GERMAIN

The establishment of the permanent Golden Age upon the planet Earth and the creation of a Star of Freedom from a shadow planet, requires the externalization of the Kingdom of Heaven through every soul belonging to this evolution; each one contributing that portion of the Kingdom which is required to make the whole picture complete according to the wisdom of his own Individualized "I AM" Presence. Cultivating, developing and sustaining an active comradeship with the God-self within the heart, *reaps great rewards.* It builds momentums of faith, illumination, tolerance, purity, scientific (but spiritual) formulas *which can never fail,* healing power and the conscious powers of transmutation. The combination of the energies of Masters, Angels and men—all relying upon the ONE POWER—can perform this transformation. Manifest in the alleviation of the distresses that beset the race, *works* will call forth interest in the ways and means of becoming similar channels for externalizing God's Kingdom! THE PRESENCE OF GOD IS WITHIN YOU NOW! In the Name of that God and Beloved Jesus *Who acknowledged Him, always, as the only Source of healing,* miracles and

transmutation, I ask you to set about your personal pilgrimage to find Him and to set Him to work through you. *Practice on small things.* Effects of a positive nature will increase your confidence and faith and make you master over greater appearances in time.

Excerpts from an Address by

BELOVED LORD MAITREYA

July 3, 1955

NOTE: *Because of the timeliness of this instruction by beloved Lord Maitreya on the subject of preparing, delivering and outpicturing the petitions for the Karmic Board, the Beloved Kuthumi has given His column—"The Guru and the Chela"—to His Guru, Lord Maitreya for the December issue. The usual "Guru and Chela" column will be in the January, 1956, issue of "The Bridge to Freedom."*

Beloved children of My heart, I respond with all the love, the devotion and the gratitude of My Being, to the sincerity of your heart's call for understanding; for grace; for love; for the capacity to increase your service and for the perfecting and release through your outer consciousness of those talents and momentums which are required, in order to manifest in works those decrees which you have issued all through the years with such sincerity. Such manifestation requires the weaving of the energies of your inner bodies, as well as those of your physical bodies, into the thought and feeling patterns in order to manifest absolute fulfillment in this world of form.

I come on the eve of the great Asala Festival which We celebrate in India, in commemoration of the mission, service and teachings of My great Guru and your great Friend, the Lord Guatama Buddha. In His Own life, He manifested the full expression of the Divinity, Whose consciousness and nature He realized, as He raised Himself through a process of sublimation and application into the Presence of the Eternal God. Buddha then made the great sacrifice of renunciation. Instead of remaining within the Heart of God, resting upon the bosom of the Lord of Light toward Whom He had aspired, He chose to descend consciously, resuscitating the physical vehicle in which He was functioning in that embodiment and went forth to teach the Word by message, by example and by radiation. At the celebration of the Asala Festival, We repeat each year the magnificent Truths as presented by the Buddha. When

They have been spoken again, We charge into the mental and feeling world of mankind of Earth, the Truth of the Path of the "Middle Way". We gather the momentum of the Buddha that has grown and intensified through all those ages since He walked the Earth. Then We impress that momentum and increase of knowledge, understanding and radiation into His original sermon and send it forth into the consciousness of those who are aware of Our ceremony, to give to them something of the Buddha's consciousness.

Blessed and beloved hearts, do you realize that the purpose of religion upon this planet Earth is two-fold? Religion is designed to draw forth and lower the rate of those subtler vibrations from the Higher Realms which are so rapid that they would have no possibility of recording upon the consciousness of incarnate man. Its other purpose is to make of every man a full expression of the Deity, no matter whether the man worships that Deity under the name of Krishna, Christ or any other name. To bring the Divine nature into the soul of man and to externalize it as the full Divine Pattern for the other members of the race to copy, is a great service to both God and man.

The translation of subtle energy into a vibratory action that can be accepted, assimilated, digested and utilized as nourishment for the mankind of Earth, has gone on since the inception of life upon this planet. It is very important to you at this moment. Even as We are gathered together, the great Karmic Board, through the beloved Goddess of Opportunity, is beginning to hand down the dispensations and grants of opportunity, *to work upon what?* To work upon an idea, which is the heart of every petition; which is the heart of every plan to better the race; which is the heart of every manifest blessing that someone has externalized. I would like you to think on this for a moment. To receive an idea by which the race may be assisted is one thing. It is quite another thing, however, to nourish that idea; to develop it; to feed it with the strong enthusiasm and faith of your consciousness and to combine with your thoughts and feelings the energies of your physical vehicles in practical service, until the idea is manifest form!

For the one man who brought forth the way and means of harnessing electricity; who spent long hours of experimenta-

tion in the laboratory; who used his physical energies and the substance life accorded him to perfect the idea; who used the thought processes and the faith of his feelings; *there were thousands* at inner levels who accepted and received the idea of harnessing electrical energy and making of it a servant which could bless the race. How many of them followed through until the manifest plan was released as a benefit and blessing to all life?

For a thousand saints that look upon the nature of the Godhead and, in the full freedom of the Inner Spheres, see something of what man should become, there is perhaps *one* who takes that idea and fashions it into disciplines of mind, control of feeling, purification of the lifestream and mastery of flesh. *That one* is the outer manifestation of constancy and of love which enabled him to bring an abstract idea into practical form.

When the great Karmic Board and the Powers of Light look with favor upon the petitions of the Ascended Masters and the chelas and grant opportunity to develop those ideas, how many among those who will be given such acquiescence and opportunity will follow through in the disciplines of mind and body which are necessary to bring the manifest effect into the world of form?

Blessed and precious hearts, there must be much more than an idea in mind in order to bless the race. That idea must be clothed with faith. It must be charged with enthusiasm. It must be sustained in clarity in the mind and it must be nourished by every practical means in the physical appearance world. Then an idea, clothed in the substance of the elements of the physical world, becomes of benefit to all of life. I speak of this because there is great opportunity before you. The great Goddess of Opportunity has been given permission to return your petitions into the keeping of the lifestreams of those who have made them. Now, shall they become vested in form or shimmer yet in the ethers, to be picked up again next year? Will your ideas be still-born, aborted, or the living manifest expression of love that endures to the end?

Let Me remind you again of the activity at the Royal Teton. Twice each year, as the acceleration of the activity of the planet's progress has taken place, the Great Karmic Board meets in the Realms of Light above the Teton. There They

listen to the plans and ideas of the Ascended Masters, the Angels, the Elementals and the members of the human race, Who hope to impersonally benefit the entire planet; Who hope to secure the assistance and co-operation of other members of the race or Members of the Angelic, Cherubic or Seraphic Host, in order to fulfill Their design.

The Karmic Board is presided over by the Goddess of Opportunity and Justice, Who is the Spiritual Complement of your own beloved Master, Saint Germain. She is the embodiment of Mercy and a Representative of the great Seventh Ray to this Earth. Because of Her nature ensouling Opportunity, Justice and Mercy through the Flame in Her heart, there is much greater freedom for those who desire to serve the race now than there was before She was given this position of authority and of trust as Spokesman of the Karmic Board.

The seven great Members of the Karmic Board, three seated at either side of Her, all wear robes of deep purple, representing Mercy and Compassion. Upon each One's head rests the glorious seven-pointed crown, symbol of the authority of the Karmic Board, studded with amethysts (jewel of the Seventh Ray). Facing the Karmic Board are the Sun Gods and Goddesses from superior Systems. Alpha and Omega (from the Great Central Sun) in the center face the Goddess of Justice. The other Sun Gods and Their Complements are seated to the left and to the right of Alpha and Omega, so that there are two semi-circles facing each other. The beloved Sun Gods and Goddesses are also dressed in exquisite royal purple, in honor of the granting of the special gifts of mercy to the Earth.

The beginning of the procession starts with the entrance of Prince Michael, the great Archangel. He is followed by the other Archangels in graded order. Following Them is a Representative of our Lord Maha Chohan and the Temple of Comfort at Ceylon. He is followed by the Chohans of the Rays. Then you have the great Nature Kingdom represented by beloved Aries, Virgo, Neptune, Oromasis and Diana. Smaller elementals follow Them. The individual Who is the Hierarch of each Retreat or the Representative of the Hierarch of the Retreat, receives the beautiful Scroll tied in deep purple which gives the authority and opportunity to use Their Own initiative and energy to return to Their Retreat

and to weave out of the opportunity given whatever They can, to externalize the plan which They have presented to the Karmic Board and which that August Body has considered feasible and allowed Them to develop.

The Representative of each Retreat is the One Who kneels before blessed Portia (Goddess of Opportunity) and receives that Scroll which is the opportunity to externalize that petition within the year. The other Beings Who form the escort and train of each Representative follow, giving Portia the radiation of blessing, bowing the head in honor of Her light. Then They pass on in a circular path until They kneel before Alpha and Omega. Beloved Alpha and Omega join Their hands upon the heads of each Hierarch or the Being Who is representing the Hierarch and Who received the Scroll giving the dispensation and grant. Then, as the circular procession moves on, They return to the group within the heart of the Teton.

I would like to fill your own individual cups with the strength; with the spirit; with the courage; with the faith; with the enthusiasm and with the sustained quality of godliness, *so that you may be sustained* in constancy of purpose when you, in your turn, stand before the Goddess of Opportunity; when you receive into your hands that Scroll; when you walk before the great Alpha and Omega and feel Their benediction in your hearts, souls and spirits. Then you take your thread of light from the cooperative, concentrated radiance of this class back into your local orbit, others will in turn draw threads from that thread. I call that you may be sustained in the belief; in the confidence; in the strength; in the tolerance; in the enthusiasm and in the loving desire to manifest that which you asked the Cosmic Law for permission to do to help the race.

Beloved ones, feel yourselves a Grail of living light. Feel yourselves upheld by My Own hands; your physical bodies, your minds, your feelings, your etheric envelope. If you will do this, I shall raise you into the heart of the Eternal with all the energies of My very Self. In that personal communion, knowing the requirements and seeing your tomorrows, the Godhead gives you that nourishment; that substance of light; to each his own; to each according to the measure of the service to which he has pledged himself; to each a thousand times more of the already God-qualified love to sustain him and to

give him manifest expression of his Divine Plan. At the close of the year, let the harvest before Sanat Kumara *be not entirely etheric.* Let it also be manifest in perfect bodies; in harmonious souls; in pure consciousnesses and in redeemed members of the race.

In the Name of the Most High Living God; in the Name and by the power of the Presence of the Holy Christ Self of each one; *I bless you with the power of practical fulfillment of your purpose for being!*

(NOTE: *As explained by Lord Maitreya in the above Address, and in view of the fact that you will be called upon to develop and externalize the ideas presented in your petitions to the Karmic Board, it is suggested you make a copy of such petitions to keep for your personal reference and to remind your outer consciousness of the responsibilities you have taken in presenting these petitions. The original copy should, of course, be burned on New Year's Eve, when such petitions are presented in ceremony at the Royal Teton.*)

MONTHLY LETTER TO TRANSMISSION CLASS

BELOVED CHILDREN OF GOD:

At this Holy Season, when the attention of mankind is turned toward the manifest expression of the Christ, I bring you the blessings and the love of the Ascended Host Whom you are serving so earnestly, so sincerely and so efficaciously.

The harvest of Masters, Angels, Elementals and men has been gathered upon the Altar of Sanat Kumara at Shamballa. The fruit of the year's endeavors has been accepted by the King of Kings and now the Spiritual Hierarchy draws up the progressive plans for the new cycle. After sincere contemplation, each of you should prepare your individual and group petitions and these should be burned in your own Sanctuaries or homes simultaneously with those of the Ascended Masters on New Year's Eve at the Royal Teton. The Great Karmic Board is preparing to listen to the plans for the blessings of the race in the cycle about to begin.

As We enter the Conclave at the Royal Teton, let Us all—Ascended and unascended alike—re-dedicate and re-consecrate our energies to the full manifestation of the Kingdom of Heaven upon this sweet Earth in the year of 1956.

Love and Blessings,

MAHA CHOHAN

The statement for the Transmission Flame Class of December 17, 1955, is:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
"I AM"	inbreathing	th' Jesus Christ	feeling	of reverence	for life	from th' Royal	Teton
"	absorbing	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	expanding	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	projecting	"	"	"	"	"	"

Color of Flame: Chinese Green; Hierarch Ascended Master Lanto; Keynote, "Evening Star" from Tannhauser.

GROUP MATERIAL FOR TRANSMISSION CLASS

December 17, 1955

BELOVED GOD-FRIENDS OF EARTH'S PEOPLE:

God bless you! We call upon you and yours the full protective power of the Beloved Archangel Michael; the full illumination of Beloved Kuthumi and the Second Ray; all the love and solicitude for life from the Beloved Paul, the Venetian and the Third Ray; all the strength, courage and power of accomplishment of the Beloved Hercules and the First Ray! If you will consciously accept it as real and active in your world from now on, giving it conscious acceptance at least once every day, the actual substance of these blessings shall saturate your entire beings and worlds. They will make you more and more able to render the service to the Earth and her people which you have offered to give. Remember, always, that "The Call COMPELS the Answer."

Have you thought much lately about the value of OPPORTUNITY? What would you do without it? There are a thousand and more angles to such contemplation—positive and negative and, if thoughtfully considered, such contemplation inspires deep and lasting gratitude for all that opportunity brings to us. No one can say he has no opportunity! As long as there is life within your beating heart you have opportunity to raise life in some way by your blessing. It is being proven every day by the strong of will and patient in heart!

This year, all our gentle readers are presented with this Divine gift of opportunity! For many years, just a comparative few were apprised of this activity at the Royal Teton each New Year's Eve. At that time, in a beautiful ceremony before the Great Karmic Board, Cosmic Beings, Ascended Masters, Angels and Elementals Who are interested in the redemption of the Earth, present written petitions to that Great Board, asking for certain dispensations *for* and blessings *to* the evolutions of this planet, struggling under the weight and discomfort

of their own and the mass discordant pressures, unfortunately created here.

Will you join us this year in writing such a petition—at least twenty-four hours before New Year's Eve, then burn your petition on New Year's Eve (while the activity is going on at the Royal Teton) asking your own Beloved "I AM" Presence and one of the Masters to see that it is taken and read before that August Body. Be prepared, however, to be interested enough in your petition to be willing to make calls at least once every day for its fulfillment; being prepared also to do all you personally can in your daily life to help bring it into manifestation. This activity is as real as you and I are, and it is very practical! By the power of Almighty God vested in you (your very heart-beat is His life!) nothing is impossible to you! When you are *determined enough* to have a thing, *you usually get it,* for nothing can withstand the will of a determined soul! "What you can conceive, you can achieve!" So, if you have ideas for the betterment of the race which you feel are too big for accomplishment, *do not be discouraged!* Write them down and if you *really* want to see them made manifest, call the power of Almighty God into action through you and the help of the Ascended and Angelic Host. Their power and powers of light, coupled with your own, will make miracles manifest that will delight you.

Try it this year! Address a letter to the Great Karmic Board, just as you would write to your dearest friend. State what you would like done to bless the race. You may write more than one petition if you wish. Then sign your name and burn it on New Year's Eve (if you are alone) or with the petitions of your group, if you attend such a gathering. This service to life carries a tremendous blessing to the one who gives it by writing such petitions, for it signifies to life that you are your brother's keeper and are trying to set him free. Thus are you drawn much closer in consciousness to the Great Ones Who only live to render such service. Remember "what your attention is upon, you become". So, when your attention is upon Them, you become like Them and enable Them to more quickly raise you into Their octave, Ascended and eternally free!

Yours in expanding Freedom's gifts to life—

"I AM"

FRANCES K. EKEY

SUGGESTED DECREE

The following may be used as a "sample" petition, a spoken decree, or both:

BELOVED GREAT KARMIC BOARD:

In the Name and Authority of my own Beloved "I AM" Presence, I most earnestly and sincerely petition You, through the Great Goddess of Opportunity, (Who is Spokesman for You), to release a dispensation to the Holy Christ Selves of all mankind which I feel will hasten the liberation of the Earth and Her evolutions from all that God never intended to be!

I petition You to release a dispensation to the Holy Christ Self of every unascended lifestream belonging to Earth's evolutions, enabling It to remove at once and forever all destructive use of their God-given free-will. This will remove the desire to create that which is discordant and which interferes with the fulfillment of God's Divine Plan for His creation, which is perfection in action everywhere—all supplied at all times with the abundance of every good thing. I shall make this call to you at least once a day until it is answered and shall endeavor to co-operate with it in daily living, to the best of my ability. I consciously accept this done right now, with full power!

Fraternally Yours

Dear Editor: In the September issue of your journal, there is a letter referring to Sponsors of "The Bridge" and also to an article by Serapis Bey, distributed to these Sponsors. I would like to have some information on this Sponsorship service and also a copy of beloved Serapis Bey's instruction.—A. F. Columbus, Ohio.

Editor: As there have been so many requests for Serapis Bey's instruction on "The Inner Cause and Inner Healing of Disease", We are including it in the January, 1956 issue of our journal. The Sponsors are a group of individuals who, of themselves, have volunteered to contribute a monthly offering to "The Bridge to Freedom", in order to sustain and expand more quickly the service of the Masters; especially in the wider distribution of our literature here and in other lands. By these voluntary gifts, these good people have done much in assisting us to sustain the present work, as well as helping to expand the Activity as a whole. Those who may be interested in becoming such Sponsors are now given opportunity so to do. Their contributions may be addressed to "The Bridge to Freedom, Inc.", P. O. Box 335, Phila. 5, Pa., marked for "Sponsorship Fund". The names of such contributors will be placed upon the "Sponsorship Mailing List" to receive the special releases which are mailed out monthly, in gratitude for this generous support of the Activity.

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To the Beloved Spirit of 1956!

The blessings, the hopes and the invocations of the Spiritual Hierarchy rest upon Your noble brow as You enter into the atmosphere of Earth for the next twelve-month cycle, in dignity and poise. Let all the dreams, visions, ideas and plans for increasing mankind's good be manifest and recorded upon Your spiritual garments as deeds well done this year. We decree that 1956 shall be a year of fulfillment! The ephemeral substance of the Inner Realms shall be clothed in the elements of this physical appearance world and shall stand forth *practically manifest* for the blessings of the race.

The incoming tides of spiritual energy forming the chariot in which You have ridden into the atmosphere of Earth, shall be a stimulation toward practical works through the chelas and the people of Earth. We thank the God of Mercy for the forgiving grace that wipes out all destructive karma accumulated in 1955, *motivated by unconscious error.* Thus everyone on Earth now stands, cleansed in mind, body, soul and spirit, waiting to weave into the pristine substance of Your living Presence something of merit to benefit the race and all attendant evolutions in, through and around the planet Earth! WELCOME! Spirit of 1956! We shall see more Divine Love manifest through Your Presence and the sweet Earth more free by reason of That Presence! So be it!

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The Homes and Retreats of The Masters of Wisdom

(GENTLE READER: You will remember that our January issue always has SUPPLEMENTAL DATA of information and instruction concerning the Transmission Classes, mailed as soon as we receive it from Beloved Sanat Kumara. We shall get this out to you in a separate mailing as quickly as possible.)

This column is devoted to giving a description of the Retreat which Sanat Kumara has chosen to be the focus for the directed energies of The Spiritual Hierarchy each month in the yearly cycle. Each Retreat is a concentrated focus of energy, qualified to bless life in a specific manner. The Brothers and Sisters of that Retreat magnetize primal life, qualify it with the radiation (virtue) which Their Retreat has offered to channel into the mental, emotional, etheric and physical bodies of mankind. They even consciously radiate that qualified energy forth to bless the race, even as the physical Sun magnetizes the primal life from the Central Sun of our System and radiates it forth as light, heat, fecundating power, etc.

At the close of each year (December 31st), a new thought-form is designed by the Sun of our System, given to the Silent Watcher and then lowered into the uplifted consciousness of Beloved Sanat Kumara. In turn, He projects this thought-form forth to The Great White Brotherhood. This form is the design of the collective endeavors to be followed by all Members of The Brotherhood for the next twelve months ahead. As this thought-form is not received by Sanat Kumara until December 31st, He does not design the pattern of Retreats to be visited for the next year until January 1st. He chooses those Retreats to be the successive steps in the service of the year which will best outpicture the Divine Will in action,

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through Their particular momentums of power. Much as a musician plays upon an instrument, using those tones which externalize the melody of the composition, so does Sanat Kumara place the cosmic fingers of The Brotherhood upon these tones (Retreats) which will best externalize the key-note of the year in consecutive order.

A NEW RESOLVE

Gratefully, to the year that's past
We speak—"O, fifty-five—
You've brought us mem'ries that will last
As long as we're alive.
You've brought love's opportunities
With every blessed day—
You did your part to let each heart
Make progress on Life's way.

How many of those days slipped by
Without a definite goal;
Without some seed of kindness sown
To be reaped by another soul?
How gracious of our God to send
Forgiving Violet Fire;
Which transmutes discord into love
And renews all God-desire.

We call that Violet Fire to sweep
Through you, (the year that's gone),
To purify and bless you
As we all travel on."
And as we turn to face the light
Of fifty-six—all new—
We now resolve, by God's great might,
To do what we should do!

Now as we see through the open doors
Of fifty-six—the scheme
Of opportunities to serve,
Let's not just sit and dream.
Let's now ARISE! Be up and doing—
Always present—never late;
Claiming—in our "I AM" service—
VICTORY! our only fate!

CALENDAR OF SPECIAL DAYS OF SPIRITUAL IMPORTANCE IN 1956

April 1	Easter Sunday
May 1	Ascension Day of Master Saint Germain Second Anniversary of coronation of Saint Germain as Presiding authority for the Earth for next 2,000 year cycle.
May 10	Ascension Day of Master Jesus
May 13	Mothers' Day
May 20	Whitsuntide (Pentecost)
May 24	Wesak Festival (10:27 a.m. EST)
July 4	Independence Day
July 22	Asala Festival (4:29 p.m. EST)
August 15	Ascension Day of Beloved Mother Mary
November 2	All Souls' Day
November 22	Thanksgiving Day
December 25	Christmas Day

An Address by
BELOVED PAUL—THE VENETIAN

Sept. 4, 1955

Beloved brothers and sisters, within whose bosoms lives the Immortal Three-fold Flame of Eternal God, I greet you in the name of LOVE! I ask that you accept in your feelings and comprehend in your minds *the strength that is within love.* Many consider love either a negative or a luke-warm quality. Yet, the capacity to drive through the human creation of your fellowman; to pierce through the effluvia of the personality; to stand the impact of the energies of the uncontrolled inner vehicles, as well as the flesh form and to hold true to the recognition, acceptance and magnetization of the Presence of God within that one; *requires,* to My mind, *the greatest strength of the Godhead!* Forsake your thought of love as being a quality that does not contain within itself the pressure of accomplishment! Realize love as the fecundating power; the magnetizing power; the expanding power of God's nature in this Universe and through your fellowman.

I am come today into the atmosphere of Earth in answer to your sincere heart-call, which is your love for Truth and for an understanding of My Presence in this Universe, as well as the Divine purpose which I serve. If you so desire it, I shall help you to intelligently and competently serve in the expansion of love, tolerance, understanding and forbearance, to help your fellowman through your individual and group activities.

I bow before the Immortal Three-fold Flame which is cradled within your hearts. I bow before It in gratitude for the privilege of knowing that God, the Infinite Source of all that is, chooses to expand perfection on the plane in which you function. By the Presence of that Immortal Flame within your hearts, It signifies to all life everywhere that God, the "I AM" Presence, has some activity to perform through you; some expansion of perfection from the heart of the Universal, as a gift to be channelled through your consciousness to bless your fellowman. It signifies also that there is some fragrance; some virtue; some momentum of good which It wishes to write upon the Akashic Records of this physical world. Therefore, I concede with grace the privilege of every man, woman and child upon this Earth to fulfill that Divine Plan. Through

the love which I can direct into each one's heart Flame, I hope to encourage that Divine Plan to come forth and stand externalized, thus helping every man to do the Will of the Father.

"Beloved Presence "I AM" within each human heart, You Who have remained burning brightly within the soul in the encasement of the personal accumulations of the ages; Beloved Presence—*waiting to be loved*—I love You! I love You! I love You! Come forth in response to My love! Come forth on the strength of My confidence in Your supremacy over all human appearances! Come forth in the warmth of My Presence and develop Your gifts; sing Your songs; radiate Your perfume; write in dignity and honor upon the face of this Earth the portion of the Divine Plan for which the Father sent You into being! O, Immortal Presence of Love within each member of the human race, I love You! I love You! I love You! Come forth! Beloved Presence, magnetized by that love. *Take command of the outer self and do that which You alone can do through each lifestream.*"

Beloved Orion—Elohim of Third Ray

Dear friends, I bring to you today an understanding of the triple activity of the Pink Flame (Third Ray), which you have been magnetizing by decrees and contemplating in silence. The power of the great Orion (Elohim of the Thirl Ray) is the aspect of Divine Love which sets the Cosmos into motion. In your group work, you have been calling that power forth through your decrees. These fiats consciously issued do change the pattern and course of activities in the Inner Spheres; they remove mass accumulations of distress. The Cosmic love thus set into motion impersonally, locks the Flame of God around the cause and core of imperfection, removing it before it can be written upon the screen of life as distress of mind, body and affairs. This is the great impersonal love and service of the Elohim. It is the love of impersonal, constructive service to life. This activity is on such a subtle plane that individuals in human consciousness are often not even cognizant of it.

Beloved Chamuel—Archangel of Third Ray

Now I would like to bring you an understanding of Divine love as expressed by the Archangel Chamuel. This is the love which stirs the power of gratitude within the hearts of men, Angels and Elementals; that which stirs a feeling of reverence for life and understanding of the beneficence of the great

Universal First Cause, as well as all the Messengers (Ascended or otherwise), Who serve that Cause. This love awakens the dormant, Divine nature of the student to a conscious feeling of gratitude for blessings received. This activity expands until, one day, it does become Universal.

Beloved Venetian—Chohan of the Third Ray

Then, stepping down the action of the Pink Ray through Myself (as Chohan of the Third Ray), My service is to draw the love of the Cosmos and the gratitude for and adoration to God (the unseen) into the individual to manifest as love for his fellowman, giving that individual the capacity to serve his fellowman practically until every lifestream is free.

You can see how different consciousnesses function. As you step *up* the scale, Chohan to Archangel to Elohim, you will see the different aspects of the love nature of God. My service as Chohan of the Third Ray is little understood. I shall endeavor to convey to you the realization that *it is not enough* to love the Cosmos, God and the Masters Whom you have not seen and Whom you can readily worship. In abstract worship, They will cause no contradiction to the outer self. To bring that love down through your minds, feelings and actions into a sincere love for your fellowman is My service to life!

Blessed friends, consider for a moment a fundamental tenet of the Cosmic Law, as drawn to your attention by the Ascended Master Saint Germain. From your "I AM" Presence is directed the Immortal Three-fold Flame of God into your physical heart. It is the life and intelligence by which you have existence. It enables you to think, feel and say "I AM". Now that same Flame, beloved ones, has also been anchored within the hearts of everyone of your fellowmen upon this planet; all those who stand at the Gates of Birth and all those who have passed from physical bodies in so-called "death". That Flame around which is coalesced the physical form, is a signpost to you that God, the "I AM" Presence, desires to render some specific service to life through yourself, as well as through your fellowman. God, the "I AM" Presence within the Immortal Flame of everyone you meet or contact, has ordained that some portion of the Divine Plan; some gifts of His Presence; some great and important link in the entire Divine Pattern should be externalized wherever a human form abides. It is to encourage the externalization, the development and the

unfoldment of God's Will through Our fellowman that We have forsworn Nirvana; that We have chosen to walk by the side of all whose souls have turned toward Heaven; all whose spirits are becoming restless within the bonds of selfish pursuits; all who feel, no matter how grossly expressed, a talent which they would like to develop and give to the world.

The genius of the artist; the magnificence of the trained voice or the accomplished musician, is easy to love! That talent has already been developed and there is externalized through that lifestream something that is a pleasurable gift to all receivers. How many can love the first stirrings of a talent that expresses in a voice not so sweet; in music inharmonious, but in true endeavor? It is easier far to turn away; to ridicule or to forget; easier to cling to the garments of beauty in self-righteous claims of loving perfection. These individuals are not their "brothers' keepers".

Beloved ones, in the ground-work of the great New Age, there will be stirrings in the souls of men as the mighty Violet Transmuting Flame brings the power of spiritual fecundation into the atmosphere of Earth. Those stirrings will manifest as what? According to his light, the outer man considers true worship that which might appall the perfectionist; that which might repel the sensitive. The strong man, who has love within his heart, stands by such endeavors and the crudest prayer; the simplest song; the most earnest endeavor of the least of these is fanned by loving interest and encouragement. That which at first seems imperfect is fashioned by love into a thing of magnificence, beauty and eternal light. *I know*—for I have worked with lifestreams developing through every channel of expression. The embryo politician, educator, artist, scientist, missionary, occultist—I have worked with the least of them, loving them to a point where our Beloved Maha Chohan has said: "Now, Paul, give them to the Chohan of their own Ray. There is now enough development of their initial pattern so that they can be efficacious under that Ray." *Who loved them before* they were consciously ready to assist their Chohan; *before* the pattern was apparent; when only the realization that *because they were* and had being, God desired to do some good and perfect thing through them? *I did!* Only the realization of their potentialities helped me to love them through the refining of the gross expression to the fine and beautiful design that is within them. Can you do the same? Can you come from the Realms of Cosmic

Activity where you have mastered the powers of invocation, magnetization and radiation, to be your "brother's keeper"? Ah, *I say you can*—because I love you! *My love* draws forth from within your soul that part of the Father's nature which is such great love for all His creation—from the smallest sparrow to the greatest Sun. *You may have it!* If you want me to assist you, I will give you My feeling of love for your fellowman.

Dear friends of light, what is this Liberty Flame of which we speak? It is the Immortal Flame of God within your heart which gives you liberty to magnetize, qualify and radiate light. There is no intelligence in any Sphere who does not have the Flame of Liberty to use.

What, then, is the Freedom Flame? It is the power to magnetize from the Godhead and Its Focuses of Light, that Cosmic activity and radiation which is so needed in this world of form—the power to sublimate and transmute human error.

Why are Councils Necessary?

Beloved friends, *let Me enter your worlds* and let us counsel together for a while. Our great Lord Maha Chohan sits in Council so often with the Chohans. What do We do? Some of our intellectual friends have wondered why a "council" would be necessary when every Master is in possession of the All-Knowing Mind of God. Counsel and the exchange of ideas (which is the communion of the Saints), enriches even the consciousness of Alpha and Omega in the Great Central Sun! What is such communion in essence? You have been told that We are "specialists". Our consciousnesses, Our minds and Our feelings are devoted to promulgating some particular aspect of Divine Law. Those of Us Who are the Chohans of the Seven Rays particularly, are not only cognizant of the Cosmos, but of the chelas and of the great masses of the people who come under Our specific Rays.

Therefore, in contemplation, We can expand the periphery of Our consciousness and become acquainted with any knowledge We require at any given moment. Not any One of Us is fully cognizant of all the detailed activities of every one of mankind belonging to every Ray. For instance, the Beloved Morya would know in detail the evolution of Intelligences on His Ray (the First). In order to acquaint Myself with the service that Beloved Morya's Ray can offer, I often sit in

counsel with Him. Presenting to Him for execution, My portion of the Divine Plan of the hour, Beloved Morya can then draw on the momentums of His Ray and say (as He often has done): "Fine! I have an individual in Morocco (or wherever such chela might be) who would be suitable for this task. He has certain strengths and faith within the inner bodies and I shall see that he is contacted at once". Thus, My endeavors to hold peace through love are supplemented by El Morya; by Saint Germain or any of the Great Ones through Their chelas. Sometimes, when We gather together, and Our Beloved Maha Chohan places before Us the Divine Plan which Lord Maitreya or Sanat Kumara has given Him, We may find a need for added assistance in the fulfillment of that Plan. Then, rather than having to go through the entire research of every lifestream, Angel, Elemental, Deva and Elohim belonging to the rest of the Universe, the Maha Chohan has the summary of available help right there before Him, through Us as the focal point. Not only the summary is there for Him, but the co-operation and full backing of each of Our Rays, to give Him whatever He requires. This He may accept or He may not care to use it at all at that time.

It is the furthering of such Divine comradeship in the world of man that Beloved Saint Germain desires—the capacity to harmoniously exchange ideas and communion of consciousness which brings a World Brotherhood; an understanding of the consciousness, problems, heritages and limitations of every race. An understanding of the strengths, gifts and powers of that race is necessary to make a World Order. The West, giving of its vital energies, can be blessed by the grace of the East. The East, on the other hand, "bogged down" by lethargy and superstition, may be given new life and vitality by the West. In the drawing of the students from India, China and the entire Asiatic Continent into the Occidental schools (which has been a portion of My service to life), We have endeavored to bring some illumination, free of superstition, back into those countries. You have little understanding of what it means to a lifestream who comes here from the East and receives an education, together with a greater sense of freedom and illumination. You have no idea what they have to contend with when they go back home, into a pattern which has been established and sustained for thousands of years! They are considered "upstarts" and "revolutionaries".

Few there are who pray for them. They are mine! A little leaven in a great loaf . . . Asia! May there be enough of these emancipated lifestreams to bring redemption to the Orient.

Beloved friends, in speaking of love, I would like to bring out the point that *good strong feelings of positive faith* (a quality which sustains you upon your own Path), are absolutely essential in your world before you can safely indulge in counselling others. Bigotry and intolerance are born of fear because the soul who fears is not anchored within the heart of Truth. Such a soul is afraid that its habitual concepts will be crumbled and its idols destroyed. On the other side of the scales, you have the sentimentalists—the vacillating lifestreams—so eager to agree with all the facets of the Law that there is no strong power of positive assurance that can listen to counsel, *hold to the Truth* and yet allow every man to be his teacher! You must come to a point where you can realize that within the Flame in all human hearts is the Spirit of God, Who might speak to you through the lips of a man on the street or the words of a child. Yet, you must hold within yourself the dignity of following through upon your own purpose.

Our Lord Maha Chohan scarcely speaks at all when We gather together. However, looking upon that firm countenance; those magnificent and impersonal eyes; the tremendous strength in that luminous body; one knows that, although He listens in kindness; accepts ideas in love; blends as best He can both Masters and chela; He is the absolute Master of every Council because He is grounded in the faith which is the heart of His Being.

You and I are not too well acquainted yet. Most of the chelas think of Me as being poised against a marble pillar, playing on a violin. Dear hearts, *My work is strenuous; My consciousness positive* and My service in Asia, Africa, Europe, the Americas and Australia is to stand by the side of those upon whose shoulders rests the responsibility of merging East and West; making a foundation for Saint Germain which is strong enough to hold the great New Age now being born.

I love beauty, true! It is easy to love beauty. A small child can love beauty but I also love practical service! I love you and all life everywhere. Today I have asked the great and mighty Beings of the Pink Ray to transfer to you through

My Own body, consciousness, heart, spirit and momentum, a realization of the positive, practical aspect of kindly courtesy, tolerance, understanding, patience and love. Thank you, beloved ones.

THE GURU AND THE CHELA

By the Ascended Master Kuthumi

(On: Wisdom of holding the silence about inner promptings)

Chela: Beloved Master: There are so many beautiful ideas and promptings which I feel come from my own "I AM" Presence that I do not seem able to externalize. Can you explain why there is this difficulty between inspiration and manifestation?

Guru: Blessed chela: As the student progresses upon the Path and removes the obstructions to clear reception of the directions from the "I AM" Presence, many subtle tests arise. One of these is the often unrecognized "spiritual pride" that desires to impress one's fellow travelers upon the Path with the knowledge, contact, directions and impressions which are claimed to be from either the "I AM" Presence or from an Ascended Being. Some of these impressions are truly Divinely inspired. Others are pressures from the inner vehicles of the student which desire expression through the personality. This point on the Path requires the exercise of discrimination, discretion and constant alertness against those promptings which seek to aggrandize *self*. If the promptings are from the Divine Realms, the student is wise to keep the precious instruction locked within his heart until he can manifest an expression of that prompting. Then he will have no need to make claims, *for his works,* not his words, will proclaim his association with Divinity.

Chela: Beloved Master: What is the best way to divine the nature of such promptings?

Guru: Blessed chela: Good common sense will tell the individual whether the promptings and inspirations, when activated, will help the development of the higher nature

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MAHA CHOHAN

I can but affirm the often repeated statement of My Beloved Son, Saint Germain: "The need of the student, no matter what the age of the individual, is to become still often throughout the course of the day to *allow* the energy, directives, radiation and power of the Presence to flow into and nourish the lower bodies and the outer consciousness." In the East, the practice of concentrated meditation upon the Supreme Source prefaces all activity. In the West, where the requirements of each hour seem to demand the attention and energies of the chela, this period of spiritual communion is often neglected and confirmed by the self-righteous feeling that the service is so great that there is literally no time to—"be still and *know* that 'I AM' God."

EL MORYA

Man's submission to the demands and appetites of his lower bodies and his almost hypnotic assurance that their demands, promptings and appetites are the urgings of the Inner Presence, delays his contact with that Presence and his correct and unbiased recognition of Its directions. At present, Our endeavor is to purify, discipline and relegate these vehicles (through which the soul seeks redemption) to their proper position as *servants* of the "I AM" Presence. The stilling of the energies of the mental body; the quieting of the surging sea of the emotional world; the refusal to allow the etheric body to conjure up failures and disillusionments of the past and the disciplining of the flesh body, take time, patience, constancy, strength and understanding. When this is accomplished, the "still small Voice of the 'I AM' Presence" can be heard; Its radiation can be felt; Its strength can flow into the lower bodies and Its sustaining power can and does assist the soul to complete its reason for being.

KUTHUMI

The invocation of the "I AM" Presence, the Archangels, the Elohim, the Ascended Masters and all Powers of Light is essential to magnetize a direct current of Their energies into

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and through the individual consciousness of the chela. However, there is a point where the individual, having made the necessary application to the spiritual Source of All Good, should *rest* IN THE SILENCE and accept the radiation and benediction invoked. The tendency of the chela is to continue, all through the period of application, to make petitions, decrees, invocations, etc. This does not allow the inner bodies to become quiet enough to accept the gifts invoked. BALANCE between giving one's energy to connect with higher vibrations and accepting those vibrations is essential to spiritual advancement.

PAUL, THE VENETIAN

The activity of truly entering the Great Silence cannot be over-emphasized. The consciousness must be kept positive. The mental, emotional, etheric and physical bodies must be trained to direct their energies toward their SOURCE, but they must not be allowed to "play" at this time with the various thoughts, feelings, memories or physical lassitude that often accompanies the relaxation from actual positive work, in which they are usually employed. It is comparatively easy for the chela on The Path to make the invocations, decrees and visualizations that actually employ the energies of the lower bodies, but it is somewhat difficult for the chela in the Western world to complete his spiritual exercise by commanding the silence of these lower bodies *to receive* the blessings given. He either goes happily to sleep or toys with numerous irrelevant thoughts and feelings, coming from this contemplative period, little richer by reason of his endeavors.

SERAPIS BEY

All good, whether it is supply, health, illumination, faith, strength, love or purification, *comes from God*—the Source of all life. These gifts are dispensed by the Great Beings Who are the Messengers of God. However, no matter how much the conscientious chela calls for the release of these gifts, he cannot receive the fullness of their Presence in his mind,

body, world and affairs, until he has consciously disciplined his lower bodies and *allows* the spiritual essence which he has invoked, to enter therein. You have all had the experience of an individual asking for advice or guidance, then continuing to talk—giving no heed to your council. This is somewhat like the chela who "talks" all through his application—not necessarily with his tongue, but with his mind, feelings, or through his memories. Thus the energies of the lower bodies are in a constant state of motion and deflect, rather than absorb, the radiation and assistance given. After the active application, speak in a consciousness of authority to the vehicles through which your soul seeks redemption. Tell them: "Peace, be still"! Practice will make you more and more able to enjoy the returning benediction and grace which comes as a result of your invocation. Then you will have completed perfectly the spiritual exercise whereby you commune with God and the Perfected Ones, coming from such communion embued with and radiating the blessings thus received.

HILARION

Science is coming to an agreement with the spiritual Truth that all life is in constant motion, from the smallest electron spinning around its core of centripetal force to make up an atom, to the greatest Sun spinning around a Central Sun which, in turn, moves around a greater Focus in Cosmic galaxies beyond the ken of the outer mind. Human beings have lost control of the rhythms of their lower bodies and, rather than the atoms spinning in a harmonious vibration directed by the "I AM" Presence within the heart, they spin erratically, spurred on to greater speed or slowed down by any "tramp" discordant thought, feeling, memory or physical action that engages their attention or takes their fancy from moment to moment. Thus, in the uncontrolled spasms of the lower bodies, the soul cannot and does not receive the peace and benediction of the "I AM" Presence nor the Divine Beings to Whom it has applied for assistance. The natural, rhythmic motion of the atoms in the lower bodies is an invitation to the spiritual currents invoked. The lower bodies (physical, etheric, mental and emotional) then can absorb the assistance which they require and the individual, disciplining the instruments through which he works, comes forth from his spiritual exercise renewed in mind, feelings, soul and body.

JESUS

The demands upon the time, energy, attention and service of the chela who is engaged in a Spiritual Endeavor, form a great stumbling-block to his individual progress, unless he learns how to consciously quiet the energies of his own world, so that new strength, faith and power may be supplied by his own "I AM" Presence and the Divine Beings Who are so willing to assist him. I know this from My Own experience. During My ministry, as today, the world and its people require so much assistance. There is a tendency to rush forth to serve without the necessary period of "re-fueling" at the Cosmic Fount. From some small references to My experience, you will remember that I often "went to the hills to pray". No chela can be of lasting service to the spiritual work at hand unless he understands the necessity for taking time—undivided—from the world (which you will always have with you) to enter the Silence and draw the necessary strength and sanctity from the Source of All Good. This he can then dispense in poise, dignity and loving solicitude for his fellowman.

SAINT GERMAIN

The upward reaching of the outer consciousness through prayer, invocation, decree, visualization and song is only one half of the perfect spiritual exercise, which should be conscientiously employed by Our chelas. The accepting of the energies invoked through controlled, receptive, alert vehicles completes this service. "Take TIME to be holy"! I implore you!

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through the personal self or help mankind at large. If there is no selfishness in the idea, wise is the chela who begins the activity of precipitating that idea into the world of form and who follows the admonition of the Master Jesus to *tell no man.*

Chela: Beloved Master: Is it not wise to share beautiful experiences and so enrich the lives of others?

Guru: Blessed Chela: The scientific law of precipitation requires the conservation of energies on all levels in order to have a perfect manifestation. The dissipation of emotional,

mental, etheric or physical energies in talking about an undeveloped idea, greatly hinders its progressive course toward manifestation. If the chela, receiving a Divine idea, were to mould that idea into a workable, practical form in the mental realm and constantly feed that mental form with loving feelings of accomplishment, it would soon descend to the Etheric Realm. Then it would be a short step to clothe the etheric form in the atoms of the physical appearance world and manifestation would occur. However, besides the dissipation of the individual's own mental, emotional, etheric and physical energies which takes place in discussing a project upon which he is working, the individual *invites* the disintegrating forces of doubt, jealousy and unbelief from the consciousness of those to whom he confides his plan. These forces drive into the mental picture; the emotional certainty of accomplishment; and into the delicate etheric substance that is clothing his form in preparing it for manifestation. This makes an unnecessary "battle" for the chela to "follow through" upon the inspiration received, without having the "cold water" of other consciousnesses thrown upon his plan.

Chela: Beloved Master: How can we inspire others if we cannot share with them our inner experiences of beauty?

Guru: Blessed chela: The greatest possible inspiration is in manifest works. All the words in the world will do little but stimulate the mental bodies of others to study and endeavor to find the true Law themselves. The chela who has a Divine experience and the tenacity of personal energy to draw from that experience a manifest expression of beauty, *is the most wonderful inspiration to all about him.*

Chela: Beloved Master: Is it right to tell of an experience after manifestation has occurred?

Guru: Blessed chela: Certainly, *if* the motive for that telling is to help another child of God to greater understanding. If the motive is to build up the ego and personality of the one who has had such a manifestation, the Law will automatically remove future experiences of like victory from the one indulging in spiritual pride—no matter by what name the chela chooses to call it.

Excerpts from an Address by

BELOVED SERAPIS BEY

(On: The Inner Cause and Inner Healing of Disease)

(NOTE: This article is presented at the request of many of our readers who noted the letter from Havana, Cuba, in the September 1955 issue of our journal in the column "Fraternally Yours" and desired to have the instruction given by Beloved Serapis Bey.)

"My beloved friends, *the healing of the New Day comes under an entirely different aspect of the Law* than all preceding service along this line, because we enter a New Cycle wherein *permanent illumination* will outpicture as Divine perfection and the activity of the Healing Flame will be directed toward the *dissolving of the INNER CAUSES within the life-stream*, which result from certain definite mal-adjustments in both mind and body.

Science is beginning to realize that a great many physical and mental disorders are due to unseen emotional causes which rest within the consciousness of those concerned; sometimes buried beneath the reach and memory of the individual's personal identity.

The increase of illumination flowing from the Fifth Ray will open to the earnest and honest members of the Healing Profession a new understanding which will require the blending of religion and science, one of the integral steps toward freedom which has been promised to mankind.

To illustrate briefly: Every organ and cell within the physical mechanism has a vibratory action of its own, separate and distinct from the vibratory action of its neighbor's. Within the inner bodies, there are certain centers that *vibrate in unison* with these physical organisms. Certain mental and emotional distortions within the inner bodies affect the physical mechanism in a discordant manner, so that the inner vehicles must be harmonized and purified in order to have a permanent relief and release from mal-adjustment of the outer self. When these inner causes are removed from the consciousness *by illumination of the outer mind*, the purification of the inner bodies and the co-operation of the personal self, you will find the distressing effect in the physical organism dissolved and dropping away.

This is why the spiritual healing of today is more protracted than in the earlier days, but it provides a vast field for experimentation by the lifestream interested in "raising the cover" on this tremendous science, with the desire to join one's forces with the Cosmic movement of the Age and, by application, to manifest the proof of the Law presented. An intelligent understanding of the mechanics of the physical form in relation to the other three lower bodies, will enable you to become more valuable to the Hierarchy and to mankind in the treating and dissolving of the cause behind the appearances of imperfection.

The nervous system of the body was provided to carry pure light from the "I AM" Presence to sustain the various organisms and to motivate them according to the direction of the Higher Mind (Holy Christ Self). Medical science will attest to the fact that the brain center directs impulses of energy through the nervous system, which precede all activity, conscious and unconscious. When the impulses from the brain are blocked by contracted nerve channels or injured nerves, the body ceases to function perfectly in the particular area where such blockage occurs. WHY? *Because the light* (which is life), *is the only animating and motivating power in the Universe* and, if the channel through which it passes does not *remain open* (for one reason or another), the light in that portion of the body, organ, limb or cell, steadily decreases, having no feeding station from which to draw.

The nervous system is affected by all discordant vibrations set up in the mental, emotional and etheric bodies. It is like a hose that has lost its resiliency, or become stuck together, so that the passage of fluid through it is no longer possible and it becomes unfit for use. Fear, depression, uncertainty, as well as anger and other violent emotions, continually corrode the lines of very sensitive fibers which comprise the nervous system. This causes old age, disintegration and so-called "death". The blockage of the flow of light through the nervous system is the only reason that the various parts of the body cease to receive the renewing power contained within this natural life-flow and, gradually, disintegration takes place. In the ordinary course of Nature, if the nervous system was not impaired, even the small percentage of light allotted to the use of the outer self of mankind today (*only 5 to 10% of that which could be his*

were he to remain wholly harmonious at all times!) would completely renew every nerve, every cell, every tissue, every bone and muscle within six months to one year! The light that flows through the nervous system carries the renewing power and, when the channels through which that light flows are disintegrated, the renewing and rejuvenation processes cease.

In his progress to perfection, although mankind would have had to change his physical garments from time to time in order to vary his life experience on the Earth-plane, he could wear those garments (bodies) in youth and beauty and discard them while they were yet functioning perfectly, by merely consciously withdrawing all the life and light from the nervous system and the cells and atoms which were still intact. Then the remaining structure, (placed in the Flame), would be returned to its natural elements.

All poor eyesight, impaired hearing and retarded mental faculties, as well as all "wasting" diseases to which mankind are prone (*and, for that matter, every imperfect expression of dis-ease*) is lack of light, resulting from blockage or "broken lines" which previously carried light into that particular section of the anatomy that seems to be disturbed.

You would do well to secure a chart of the physical body and study the nervous system. You will find that the nerves extend all the way to the tips of the fingers and toes and to all strategic and vital organs and that fine hair-lines of feeders (which may not be illustrated on the chart) extend from the main channels.

If there is an appearance of distress or disease in any particular section of the vehicle, *you can thus intelligently trace the particular part of the nervous system that has been impaired. This can be replaced and rebuilt by the visualization of the light flowing through that section,* repairing the damage done. Then the lifestream must be carefully examined for the *cause within* which has shattered the nervous system in that section. *A sincere call to your own God Presence will reveal* (in the privacy of your own heart) *the conditions of the mental, emotional and etheric bodies which are responsible for the damage.*

In the Name and Authority of your own Beloved "I AM" Presence, COMMAND that discord to CEASE! That discord is merely impulses of vibration which are like the clashing

of cymbals in a destructive manner. Command such discord to cease in your bodies and in those of ALL mankind. In this way, *you could rebuild* any faulty organ into perfect health in a matter of hours, days, weeks or months, according to your specific capabilities and concentration. Blessings and love to you all."

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A HEALING MEDITATION

Let the "I AM" Three-Fold Flame within my heart expand!
Let It charge Its healing essence through my heart and head and hand!
Let Its joyous radiance now penetrate each part,
Saturate my being with the substance from God's heart.

Let me now accept that every call I make is heard;
As my need is known, the love in every Master's stirred.
Back upon the very line of energy I've spent
To make the call, the answer comes! Instantly, it's sent!

Let me get still—so very still—and listening within,
Let me *feel* the Master's current, healing to begin;
Calling on forgiveness for the *cause* of all that's wrong—
Living henceforth in the light, I sing the Victor's song!

"Come! O, Master Jesus, come! Bring us Thy quick relief!
'I believe, Lord, I believe! Help Thou mine unbelief!'
Possessing us, let Thy great consciousness of Truth prevail;
The "I AM" calls are answered! God's love can NEVER fail!"

(IMPORTANT: If the gentle reader will actually *use* these words and visualize them as taking place for him, the momentum built will heal him personally; then, he can repeat the same activity, seeing it take place for others. Try it! Please do not just read and discard! Use this "treatment" and get manifest results!)

Excerpts from an Address by BELOVED VICTORY

April 5, 1955

Beloved friends of My heart and of the planet Earth, I come tonight to bring to you the God-victorious qualification of My life; the full gathered Cosmic momentum of energy which is Mine, resulting from My use of the gift of primal life through the ages. I am bringing to you My consciousness and quality of victorious accomplishment; that accomplishment

which will accept no compromise; which will accept no defeat; which knows, through the Cosmic Flame of Cosmic Christ Truth, *that Cosmic Law is absolutely certain to act for and through the individual,* when correctly applied. When that Law is consciously applied, the energy is released qualified with perfection and, *if harmony is sustained, victory is assured!*

Upon the planet Venus from whence I come, there is no such thing as failure, disease or compromise with imperfection. On the planet Venus, all of life (abiding within the harmony, balance and purity of the Godhead) moves forward to fulfill the Divine Plan, manifesting through each self-conscious Intelligence, their own God-victories and expanding forever the perfection of the Kingdom of God.

How long has the planet Venus looked upon and assisted your sweet Earth? How long have We taken as Our self-chosen responsibility the guiding of the people of Earth; the guarding of their lifestreams; the sustaining of the light that would keep the planet Earth a part of Its Solar System? O, We have loved you long, blessed children. Some among you to whom I speak are of Our Own evolution. Some among you are those who have loved the Earth and Her people as We do; who have chosen to take the dense bodies of this Earth; who have chosen to encompass yourselves round with a portion of the great karma of the nation and of the race to which you temporarily belong. By expanding your light according to the development of your own momentums, you have helped this planet Earth to sustain Her place in the Solar System. To you, blessed exiles from Home, I bring the love and blessings of Sanat Kumara; the love and blessings of the great Goddess Venus and the blessings from the heart of Shamballa, to enfold you with whatever power and pressure of energy are required to sustain you in your endeavors to hold the Torch of Light high, expanding the light wheresoever you may be and to become manifest expressions of the victorious Christ Presence as witness to all men of the power of God acting through the human form!

One day, beloved ones, every one of you who has chosen to place your feet upon the Path which leads to the Ascension —when the final electron which you have drawn from your own "I AM" Presence has been requalified with only good; one day, when your course is run; one day when, truly, "all

has been said and done" in this world of form; you will hear the call of your great Presence. Then you will know that you have completed in victory that for which you came earthward. The first sensation of your soul, as it is sublimated and absorbed into your Light bodies, will be My feeling of the victory of full accomplishment!

Whenever there is a sense of dissatisfaction and of discontent; a sense of incompleteness; *it is because the soul itself within you cries for the fullness of the feeling of victory,* which is an integral part of your own nature. Why? Because the quality of Victory is one of the twelve primal Virtues of the Godhead Itself. While you are not manifesting those twelve Qualities and Virtues (those twelve positive activities of your own qualified life), you feel within yourself a sense of something missing. It is to bring to you the qualified pressure and power of My Flame of Victory that I have come here this night.

Beloved friends, *please do not rest on compromise!* There is no one unascended who has not compromised with appearances, to some extent! You know the power of God intellectually; in your credos, you have accepted the full power of the Godhead to act but you have compromised with appearances by allowing to live in your consciousnesses and in your worlds, distress of mind, body and affairs. You have not taken the hand of Victory; you have not drawn His victorious currents through your world to bring you to Mastery in Its fullness. *The Master Jesus knew no compromise!* He knew no compromise with death; no compromise with disease or insanity; no compromise with any human appearance. He stood fully and completely anchored in the faith, confidence and belief of the God-power ALMIGHTY to act through Him. *That God-power so invoked, was victorious in every manifestation of His daily life!*

I am the Spirit and the Flame of Victory! I am the Servant of every man who chooses to stand alone with his God and, within his heart, refuse to accept compromise with evil; holding to that command that the victorious power of the All-Christ through such an one, shall wipe the slate clean of all distresses of mind, feelings, body and affairs.

I have been invoked by the few through the ages; by the few who refuse to compromise with evil; who refuse to accept the appearance reports of the masses; the few who have stood

adamant, holding to a vision received from God and, using the energies of their own worlds, interesting the lifestreams of some few around them. These pressed forward until victorious accomplishment of their inner vision was written on the screen of life as manifest works.

I was the Spirit of Victory within the heart of Columbus—the Spirit which enabled that man to stand against the ridicule of all the scholars of his day and to hold to that Vision which he believed could be manifest. Through that vision which he held, there has been drawn into being this magnificent nation of America, builded in God's Name, where mankind has such freedom to express themselves; not only in religion and government affairs, but in the opulence of personal living. Those of you who have not witnessed the lack and privation of foreign lands cannot conceive of the bounty of America!

Beloved ones, individuals who are going to rise above the mediocre masses; individuals who are going to stand in the Heart of Light; individuals who are going to become focuses in this world of form for more than ordinary God-powers, *must begin to accept the pressure of Victory by light in their feeling worlds.*

In your class work; in your personal application; in your home life; in your business affairs; may I ask you as a personal favor please, before you plunge into the activity of the moment or of the day, *take time to become still, until your feeling world connects with Me!* Then you will move into action *confident of Victory!* NOTHING of lasting import is ever accomplished with a feeling of vacillation; a feeling of negation; a feeling of defeat or compromise! Why—O, why, Children of the One Holy God! Children of the Light and Flames of the Morning! Why do you stand in decadent bodies; in distressed minds; in limited consciousnesses; in financial lack; when the victorious powers of the All-Christ is yours to use? Why can you not reach out and, meeting Me halfway, grasp My hand with your own? Then ask Me to charge into your feeling world My feeling of Victory to change the vibratory actions of timidity, vacillation, doubt and a consciousness of defeat—all of which have been yours for so many centuries. If you will do this, I will change your doubtful feelings *into My feeling of victorious God-accomplishment!*

Thank you, beloved ones, and God bless you!

IMPORTANT NOTICE!

May we suggest that our gentle readers remember that the mails are unusually heavy around the Christmas holidays and that, while our material goes out as regularly as usual, delays may occur in mail delivery. Let us just bless this state of affairs as another opportunity to expand our Divine patience, thus becoming more like the nature of Beloved Sanat Kumara! Thank you and God bless you!

Fraternally Yours

DEAR EDITOR: As "The Bridge to Freedom" is written to acknowledge the variation in the seasons of the year for those north of the equator, how shall we apply the monthly instruction when we live south of the equator and our seasons are exactly opposite? A. D. Buenos Aires, Argentina.

EDITOR: Through the natural exercise of common sense, acknowledge the Beings representative of Spring, Summer, Harvest, at the time when these Beings are active in your zone. Back issues of "The Bridge to Freedom" will provide you with the material and your own initiative must be used to utilize the instruction according to the seasonal outpourings of your environment.

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BELOVED ONES OF "THE BRIDGE TO FREEDOM":

I would like to express my thanks to you for the magnificent gifts given me through "The Bridge," "The Bulletin" and "Hope." In the Spring of last year I was directed to your announcement in "Mystic" magazine. . . .

A short time before "The Bridge" was given to me, I found myself just naturally blessing the weather. Do you see what the decrees for the water element . . . have given me. O, that I may show a profit for all that I have received. Dearly beloved ones, you who were able to go forward and contact the Great Ones, I thank you, I love you and three times daily I bless you. . . . If you choose to use this note in any way to help another, please do so, with my blessing.—*G.P.L., Watertown, N. Y.*

EDITOR: God bless you, friend of Light, for your interest in Our words and works at this time and your willingness to take your time and energy to so encourage those who are humbly trying to serve Us in the world of form. Your desire to "show a profit" for all you have received is most commendable and this constructive attitude shall bring you greater opportunities for service than you have known before. This is always the reward for work well done, thus enabling the chela to expand his own light and the light of others more and more until all shadows of imperfection have ceased to be. Carry on! Keep up the good work! We love you and, remember, "I AM" with you always!

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To Beloved Micah, Spirit of Unity!

GREETINGS AND BLESSINGS from the Spiritual Hierarchy and the mankind of Earth who, through Your FEELING OF UNITY with God, SHALL find their way back HOME!

Separateness was evolved out of the individual free-will of those who voluntarily cut themselves off from their own "I Am" Presence and desired to live life according to the promptings of their senses. UNITY with God, the Masters, Angels and man SHALL come about in the fulness of time! Your Guarding Presence, Your radiation, Your love stirring the lethargic souls to renewed endeavor to find their God, brings the gratitude from all of the Members of The Great White Brotherhood Who live but to see this re-union take place.

As You guided the Children of Israel out of bondage into freedom centuries ago, so—again—do you guide the children of Earth back to their Heavenly Estate in the "Promised Land" of eternal Freedom from the limitations which now harass them! For Your constancy in service; for Your Presence in the atmosphere of Earth and for Your Cosmic assistance in this hour, We thank You!

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The Homes and Retreats of The Masters of Wisdom

THE THIBETAN RETREAT OF THE BELOVED MASTER HIMALAYA

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The Temple of the Blue Lotus, within which dwells the Great Manu of the Fourth Root Race, Beloved Himalaya, has been sought by many an earnest pilgrim upon life's way throughout an entire embodiment, without success. The vast wall of the Himalaya Mountains, stretching toward the sky like a sea of stone, rock and snow-covered glaciers, hides many of the secrets of the ages. Scholars and chelas have sought to penetrate these Mountains and wrest from Their Guardians the light and power gathered there through many, many centuries. Some few have tasted of the sweet fruits of fulfillment; others have received the spiritual grace and benediction which flow from Their mystic Presence but fewer still have attained the aura of purity, selflessness and spiritual expansion to actually find the Temple of the Blue Lotus and stand before the God of the Mountains (Himalaya) Himself!

The Fourth Root Race, destined to have long since finished their course of evolution upon the planet Earth, remain here still. While even one soul remains, the beloved Himalaya, (their Manu and Spiritual Guardian) must remain with them. Thus He waits—amid the eternal snows—guarding the spiritual culture and age-old parchments upon which have been written that portion of Truth which His disciples have received and written into the substance of earth from time to time as a gift to succeeding generations to help to light their way back "Home".

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All so blessed as to stand in the actual Presence of Beloved Himalaya sense first the great peace, tranquility, mastery and Godliness which sanctifies the Holy Mountain within which His Temple and His Presence abide. Then the seemingly impenetrable rocky face of the Mountain opens before them and, standing quietly in the Golden Robes of the Eastern Seer, the actual Presence of Himalaya, a beautiful, serene, oriental Being, smiles upon them. After achieving this visitation, some quietly leave their Earth garments at the feet of the Master, feeling they have achieved the Ultimate. The bolder (spiritually speaking) bare their bodies, souls and spirits to the tremendous concentrated light of His Presence and are rewarded by being beckoned silently by this August Presence to enter the outer doorway of His Retreat. Here, in the golden waters of precipitated light, floats the rare Blue Lotus about which legend and story abound. He who looks upon this Lotus (and retains consciousness) is allowed to make one wish of a spiritual nature and the Lotus, expanding until it touches the radiance of the Immortal Flame within the aspirant's heart, giving to It the power to fulfill the wish or desire.

Now, through the glorious development of projected consciousness, you are afforded opportunity to cross the great Himalaya Mountains without discomfort to the flesh bodies and to stand in the actual Presence of Beloved Himalaya. Look deeply into the heart of the Blue Lotus! Absorb the radiance of Himalaya's peace and tranquility! Let all earthly desires fall away and make your impersonal petition for the good of the Fourth Root Race; that each one of that Race still unascended on Earth may achieve the Ascension quickly, thus relieving Him of the necessity of remaining longer with this planet Earth. Then make your personal petition, the granting of which will expand your own spiritual light and help you, in turn, to help your fellowman.

Know well that Masters of great light have sought the assistance of Himalaya for many ages and the privilege of entering His Temple is beyond the ken of human mind.

The gifts of this Great Guardian Presence are primarily the development of spiritual equipoise, enlightenment, tranquility and peace. Come at least once within the twenty-four hour period to the Temple of the Blue Lotus; remove the

shoes from your feet and enter in reverence into the Power that has drawn into these Mountains seekers after light from all over the planet Earth. Sit before the Blue Lotus and invoke the blessings of Illumination into your own outer consciousnesses, absorbing that peace and tranquility into your minds, emotions and physical forms! Then bring back into your own spheres of influence the gifts of an eternal nature which you will receive there.

(NOTE: For further information on the Temple of the Blue Lotus, please see *The Bridge to Freedom*, Volume I, No. 2, May, 1952; Volume II, No. 12, March, 1954.)

OUR BELOVED HIMALAYA

Once in the ages—now beyond recall—
When o'er the Earth the mists began to fall,
Out of the Heavens came a sacred sight—
Lo! from God's Heart—A Messenger of Light!
To our dear Earth He poured His great Light Rays,
Holding love's balance in those dark'ning days.

CHORUS:

Our Beloved Himalaya—hallowed be Your Name—
Raise our Earth in vict'ry—*for this cause You came!*
Glory, laud and honor unto You belong,
Masters, men and angels, sing You love's song,
We sing You love's old sweet song!

God of the mountains bearing Your great Name,
Towering peaks now guard Your Wisdom's Flame—
Haven of love's Blue Lotus—Your Retreat—
Radiant with power, knowing no defeat!
Guarded by snow and ice-laden crevasse,
Only the faithful through Your portals pass!

CHORUS:

Dear Belov'd Himalaya, thank You for Your peace,
Flooding o'er earth's millions, Cosmic Christ release;
Gracious is Your mercy; Glorious is Your power,
Free earth by love's victory, doubled each hour,
O! double love's victory each hour!

Heart-friend of love, but known to such a few,
Let all that lives and breathes send love to You!
Raise men's attention unto Your great height—
On that attention flows back all Your light,
Earth now arises, free from human pain;
Lives in the sunshine of God's love again!

CHORUS:

Central Sun Eternal—all that is thereon,
Honor all Earth's Saviours—Sages come and gone!
Bless our dear Himalaya for His service true,
Gods of all the mountains, WE LOVE YOU TOO!
Great Central Sun, bless them all too!

MELODY: "Love's Old Sweet Song."
(Keynote of Blue Lotus Retreat of
Beloved Himalaya)

NOTE: With this issue of "The Bridge" we are enclosing a copy of "George Washington's Vision" in which is mentioned "The Great Angel on Whose Crown blazes the word 'Union'." This Angel is the Beloved Micah—song to Whom is given below. Beloved Micah is a Son of Archangel Michael and was the Guardian Presence for the Jewish Dispensation during the time of Moses. He was the Flaming Consciousness which spoke to Moses from the burning bush (which, you will remember, was not consumed!) Micah was also the Presence in the "cloud by day and the pillar of fire by night". He pours tremendous radiation of peace and a desire to unite with the good in all life when this song is sung.

BELOVED MICAH, ANGEL OF UNITY

Micah, Angel of Unity,
Accept our hearts' deepest love for Thee!
Glorious Angel with Crown so bright,
Flood all our worlds with Thy Heavenly Light.

Son of Michael and Son of Light,
Make us like Thee, all things made right.
Human discords all melt away,
Seen in the Truth of Eternal Day.

Micah dear, faithful friend of all
Who through the ages to God did call;
Ageless, powerful, loving, too;
Wielding in mercy, Love's Sword of Blue.

Thy sweet Presence to few is known;
Thy service rendered for love alone;
Now let all Earth arise and bless
Thy life with gratitude's happiness.

Micah, beautiful Angel Friend,
Hold Thou our unity to the end.
Gifts of love from the Central Sun
Now flood Thy world, 'til Earth's victory's won!

Melody: *"Holy Spirit, Truth Divine"* (Hymn Tune).

Address by
BELOVED LORD MAITREYA

Sept. 27, 1954

My dearly beloved children, I LOVE YOU! Feel the pressure, the sincerity and the depth of My love. I have followed the course of your evolution from the instant when you were first breathed out of the bosom of your own God Parents as shining beings, through the sad day when you personally chose to create the shadows in which you now find yourselves. I shall follow you back into the realization of your own Godhood; until you stand again triumphant, magnificent, FREE, Master over God energy, which is yours to employ. Thus living for love through faith, you use that love to expand the borders of God's Kingdom, fulfill the individual destinies of your own lives and make the Universe to which you belong a sweeter, a more magnificent and glorious place.

So many Universes are represented on Earth today. Guests from so many Solar Systems are serving here. Looking at you, I remember the glory you knew in the beginning, before the world was. Anticipating the glory you shall know while the world yet is, My heart is filled with gratitude to life for the opportunity of being a part of your development. I am grateful to be able to contribute the energies of My life to wrap you round in love; love in which there is no self-seeking; love in which there is only the desire to breath upon your Divine pattern and your heart flame with such an intensity of faith and pressure of confidence that that pattern and heart flame, rushing forward to meet Me, manifests full God-dignity and full God-mastery. Then each of you becomes again Princes and Princesses of the Sacred Fire—Angels, Devas and God Beings. Abiding yet on Freedom's Star, because your love for those who choose to develop on this star is so great, your sojourn here shoud be one of happiness; *your service one of individual freedom in a remembrance of your Divine Identity.* In the conscious invocation of your powers; in the largesse of the distribution of the gifts of your own precipitating Presence to those of mankind and the elemental kingdom who seek a Saviour; seek teachers; seek lifestreams to show them the way back "Home", *you shall serve Us in personal freedom!*

Ah, My children, blessed indeed are those of you whose hearts have signified an interest in becoming way-showers to the children of Earth. Blessed is the light that is glimmering through the folds of your individual soul-self; that motivating power which impels you forward, and which has kept your feet upon the pathway of light thus far, despite the pressures of your individual human creation.

In the Spiritual Hierarchy, I presently hold the Office of World Teacher. This Office is held, beloved ones, for approximately fourteen thousand years by one God Intelligence and then a succeeding Intelligence accepts the Office as the preceding World Teacher avails Himself of other endeavors to promote God's Will throughout the Universe. During a fourteen thousand year Cycle, a World Teacher has seven major opportunities to develop a spiritual education and religion within seven two thousand year Cycles, which will bless the mankind evolving upon the planet. The World Teacher, working with the Chohan of each Cycle Who is the channel through which the activity, radiation and world religion will flow, endeavors to develop a dual release of blessings which will stimulate the particular spiritual centers successively nourished by each one of the seven rays during this Cycle of fourteen thousand years.

The dual activity developed by the World Teacher and the acting Chohan draws radiation which nourishes the soul light within the hearts of the people and encourages the release of the spiritual Self which, in time, transmutes the soul and develops a system of spiritual education and knowledge. Through these the conscious mind of the people may be raised to cooperate with the spiritual movement of the current Cosmic Cycle.

No great Teacher, no great Example to the planet Earth or any other planet of Our System, has ever been successful who has not employed the dual activity of stimulating both the thought and feeling centers of the race. The activity of developing the conscious mind by understanding of the spiritual laws, increases the cooperation and the obedience of the students with whom you work. *When they are aware of the reason for the activities in which their lives are engaged,* they put a much happier and more constructive radiation of feeling into the performance of the spiritual ritual. How-

ever, when the knowledge is not coupled with a conscious radiation of love and an invocation of spiritual grace from the Beings Who are God-free, to develop the seeds of knowledge and to expand the spiritual nature in the feeling world, the religion has failed to fulfill its purpose.

You who are to be the teachers of this age; to represent the Master Saint Germain; to be the Shepherds of the race, must develop dexterity of thought and control of feeling, coupling the most eloquent presentation of the Law with a spiritual application which stirs the heart centers and the spiritual centers within the soul. Otherwise your teachings will not render the service which your heart desires. In like manner, those who are tremendously devotional and are able to invoke tremendous stirrings of the emotional nature, *where the mental body is not in control,* those fail to perform the full service of a teacher by coupling the two activities.

I have brought with Me into the atmosphere of Earth today the great Elohim Casseopea Whose concentrated power of Illumination is the capacity to hold within the mind the Divine design and pattern which you wish to present in your class instruction. I have also brought the Mighty Archangel Jophial Whose radiation of the feeling of Illumination stirs spiritual aspiration and encourages the up-reaching of the emotional body toward the Godhead. As you can accept that dual activity of the nourishment of both the mental and feeling consciousness, you will better comprehend the particular qualities which you should develop in yourselves, through your desires to teach the people of Earth in the days and years that are to come.

Need to Prepare for Future

You are not here by happenstance, beloved ones and We have not come from Cosmic heights to speak to a handful of human beings just for your own individual unfoldment. We are endeavoring to consciously train individuals who have volunteered to expose themselves to the radiation of the Masters, in order that they, in turn, may become "firebrands" and carry the Light of Truth and Illumination the length and breadth of every land. At this time you do not see the opportunities that will arise in the days that are yet ahead of you. You do not yet know of the great numbers of people who will, from time to time, place you in a position where you

will need to avail yourselves of the knowledge and radiation received in these quiet and blissful hours. I say, *prepare you well for that day!* Those who are presently within the radiation of the Masters, sitting at Our feet; those to whom We have turned Our specific radiations; to whom We have spoken Our words; *those will be called upon!* In times to come you will remember My words of this night.

Remember always that when you are dealing with a great number of confused individuals who are emotionally disturbed,—before you attempt to reach their minds, first call to the great Archangel Jophiel to quiet the feelings, visualizing His Golden Flame and Ray blazing up around them. Make the application on the feeling world *preceding* your endeavor to reach the reasoning faculties. This will assist you in blanketing the disturbed energy that is rampant, in an outpouring of peace. Then, as you speak with authority and present the Law (which when applied brings the protection, the supply, the peace of mind required in emergency), It will anchor into the consciousness and bear fruit.

I am speaking to you with a purpose. You cannot reach the mind of a man whose feelings are in violent agitation. Practice in your group work by consciously making that application for the development of peace in the feelings of your students, before you attempt to inspire them by your words and you will see the difference in the quality of energy that you will release in your decrees, songs and application.

We Who speak to mankind from the Ascended Master Realms always come into a room long before We are privileged to address you. We use this opportunity to bathe the group in the radiation of Our love; in the peace of Our feelings; in the quieting of the vibratory action of each individual, in order to insure the best reception of Our instruction by the vacillating outer mind.

The "I AM", Soul and Personality

The Beloved Sanat Kumara asked Me to speak to you. I come to give you an understanding of the "I AM" consciousness, the soul and the personality. I do this with the hope that you will grasp the differentiation among these three consciousnesses, so that you may more quickly come to the awareness of that "I AM" Presence of which you have heard so much *and which*

you are to embody for Our sake as well as for the sake of all mankind.

Beloved ones, visualize your mental bodies as lovely crystal cups offered to Me. See if you can hold your minds concentrated upon the pattern as I present it to you. Do this in love for Me.

When first you were breathed from out of the bosom of your God Parents, you came to an awareness and a realization of individual identity. You felt and thought "I AM". You found yourselves as self-conscious beings and in every fibre and cell of your Electronic Presence you realized "I AM" being. As you lived in that innocence, sharing the "I AM" consciousness of your God Parents, you know that primal life was yours to use as you chose. You were Holy Innocents and primal life—exquisite, irridescent—became your possession, flowing into the Immortal Flame in your hearts.

In this innocence you abided and out of primal life you began to create according to that which you saw around you. You lived in a Realm close to the bosom of the Eternal, where there were no forms that were not exquisitely beautiful—every Angel was shining in magnificence; every Master in the dignity of a Christ. This consciousness of individual thought began to reproduce what it saw and you began to duplicate the beauty which was around you. Timidly, at first, you created tiny Cherubic forms and small temples. Then your feelings, enjoying individualization and power of self-conscious creation, filled those tiny forms and they began to flow out from you into your aura and into the Sphere in which you dwelt. You experienced the joy of individual creation, choosing through free-will what you would design.

All through the Inner-Spheres you passed, carried in the train of one of the great Manus of some Root Race. Where you abided, you watched the magnificent Brothers and Sisters in those Realms Who had developed far beyond your power to create, building Stars and Galaxies and moving the Cosmos. You, in your own small way, using thought, would create thought patterns—and using feeling, would energize and then project these little forms. Thus you grew stronger, getting more mastery, using more of the "I AM" consciousness as you found your thoughts and feeling centers were obedient to your will. This was the state of innocence, the "Garden of Eden"

consciousness wherein you were creators. However, here there was no need for discriminate use of your thought and feeling centers, for there was no destructive pattern; there was no form of temptation; there was nothing that could enter your consciousness or that you could externalize that was not beautiful.

In this Realm of perfection, many beings have always abided. They never chose physical embodiment. They developed there, not desiring manifestation in the world of form. Some did choose incarnation on Earth. These were brave spirits who had passed through the Seven Spheres and wanted to experiment with the use of life in its fullness; developing greater dexterity by the drawing of the powers of creation through the thought and feeling centers into the lower atmospheres where it required more energy to mold substance into forms. Some applied for the opportunity to embody here on Earth. The closer you are to the heart of God, the more quickly does light substance respond to thought and feeling and the easier it is to create. As you pass outward through the Seven Spheres, the vibrations of the electronic substance which is obedient to thought and feeling becomes slower and it takes more energy and more endeavor to create manifestations of a definite constructive design.

Therefore, it was the bold and the strong who descended through the Seven Spheres, developing the powers of conscious thought and feeling and resultant precipitation through free-will. These, then, who chose to embody on Earth waited with their Manu until the Earth was habitable, to further develop the power of using thought to make a mold; using feeling to vitalize that mold and using the medium of a physical body to lower that mold into physical form. They asked that they might descend into a beautiful and refined Earth body and complete the cycle of externalization by moulding Earth's substance into the pattern and form of the Divine ideas received from God. Thus the Manu of the First Root Race and Its Seven Sub-races came forth, together with His pupils.

The Earth was created so beautifully by the seven Elohim; the Sun of Even Pressure in Its center sent forth a radiation that was visible as a soft glow beneath the grass, the flowers and the sea. The flowers were like flames and there was no decay. At the end of its season of expression, each manifesta-

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THE MASTERS OF

ON: CULTIVATING

MAHA CHOHAN

It is My responsibility and obligation to the Cosmic "I Am" Presence to nourish, develop and externalize the Holy Spirit through every lifestream upon the planet Earth, or who belongs to Its evolution. The Holy Spirit is the true nature of Divinity and it is fore-ordained that every child of God must, sometime and somewhere, manifest a Holy Spirit through the energies of his own world. When the Spark of Divinity signifies that It is ready to begin upon that endeavor, I come to assist in the development of the Holy Spirit of such an one.

EL MORYA

God, The Father, the Cosmic "I Am" Presence, created man in His Own Image and Likeness. The Son, so created, then was given free-will to externalize the spiritual nature of The Father through his own thought and feeling centers. Thus, each such Son develops a Holy Spirit of his own. It is the first step upon such a Path when a man desires to "rise and go unto his Father"—to become like Him in nature. Then, We are privileged to assist such an earnest man to raise the vibratory action of his thoughts, feelings and outer self *consciously*, so that he becomes a radiating center of the Spirit of Holiness.

KUTHUMI

The "I Am" Presence within every heart knows within Itself that Its ultimate destiny is to direct, control and expand the radiation of love, harmony, peace, purity, balance, faith and beauty. Through the usurping of the energies of the lifestream by the outer self, the "I Am" Presence has been denied the opportunity to direct and qualify those primal energies to bless all the life around It. The emotional, mental, etheric and physical bodies of mankind—*created to be instruments of the "I Am" Presence*—have become, instead, the directors and qualifiers of the use of primal life. The resultant chaos, limitation and distress of the individual's aura as well as the world's

WISDOM SPEAK

THE HOLY SPIRIT

atmosphere, is a far cry from the natural beauty and perfection of God's Kingdom, which is intended to be established on this Earth for the pleasure of man and the glory of his Creator. Educating the outer consciousness to the proper control of his vehicles of expression and bringing the direction and qualification of life back to the "I Am" Presence, is part of the service of the Brothers of the Golden Robe.

PAUL, THE VENETIAN

A man *can* learn to consciously control the type of thoughts he allows to enter his mind and which he allows to develop there. By learning to reject and refuse to allow thoughts of a negative nature to enter and dwell within his mind, he raises the vibratory action of his mental world and it becomes sensitive to the promptings of the "I Am" Presence rather than to the stimulation of the impure thought-patterns which are the product of mass thinking. Such conscious elevation of thought must be practiced and sustained through an effort of free-will. When the mental body is so elevated, even for short periods of time at first, it becomes a magnet to draw thoughts from the Higher Spheres toward it. These thoughts become the *seeds* which, if cultivated by feeling, will grow as a harvest of beauty in the individual's world and environment. *Thus the Spirit of Holiness is externalized by the man willing to discipline his thinking.*

SERAPIS BEY

A man's emotional body can also be trained to reject emotions of violence, anger, resentment, rebellion and to cultivate feelings of tolerance, love, understanding and compassion. These feelings raise the vibratory action of the emotional world and magnetize the feelings of like vibration radiated forth by Masters, Devas, Angels and other God-free Beings. When the mind and the feelings are held upon constructive patterns, the individual is beginning to be a magnet for the Cosmic radia-

tion of the Spirit which helps him to become a Holy Spirit in himself.

HILARION

The inter-relationship among the emotional, mental, etheric and physical bodies of an individual cannot be stressed too much. What affects *one* affects *all*, constructively or otherwise. Just as a charioteer driving four horses is impeded in his progress by the lameness or incapacity of one of his steeds, so is a man impeded in his spiritual progress by the insubordination or incapacity of one or all of his vehicles of expression. Therefore, each chela should take an impersonal inventory of the nature of his thoughts, feelings, words and actions and endeavor to nourish, discipline and develop the particular vehicle which he finds less amenable to the expression of the Spirit of Holiness, through his own aura and world.

JESUS

Every man created by the Father must complete his own Trinity by reflecting and radiating the Nature of that Father—the Holy Spirit—through his own consciousness and vehicles of expression. The present purification of the inner bodies of the students will make it much easier for them to keep their thoughts and feelings elevated and their resultant words and actions will reflect this inner purification. Finally, the inner bodies will come to realize their purpose in being . . . to *consciously create* and radiate the virtue and beauty of the Heavenly Father in all the God qualities and God ideas which will naturally externalize in their personal worlds as peace, health, beauty, opulence and spiritual grace.

SAINT GERMAIN

Measuring one's thoughts and feelings against the thoughts and feelings of the Master is a good way to determine whether the vibratory action of those vehicles of expression has fallen below the natural estate intended for each chela. This need not be a severely imposed discipline but rather a happy experience for the person determined to be a radiating center of God's Presence on this sweet Earth. To every such one, We offer all the stimulation of Our friendship until the aspirant can sustain his vibration of holiness and sanctity by himself.

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tion just disappeared. Beloved Amaryllis, Virgo and Beloved Neptune, Aries and all the Beings of Nature had created such a magnificent Earth that when mankind first embodied upon It, there was little difference between the Earth (in Its pure virgin state) and the beautiful Heavens. As the Builders of Form completed the formation of the Earth, lovely Beings, using the "I AM" consciousness, took primal life and, holding up the cup of their minds to their own Presences, received the Will of God in the form of ideas. Then They were able to mold those ideas into definite patterns and fill them with the feeling of love. Then, using the flesh body, They externalized them in the physical appearance world by the Power of precipitation. They built on Earth even as They had built in Heaven. The first Golden Age manifested the same Temples, the same exquisite perfection that these beings knew at Inner Levels. There was not one in that Earth cycle who did not complete the course of evolution in perfect harmony.

The second Cycle was the same. Follow Me closely, for I am telling you scientific facts which apply to the conditions in which you stand today and it can raise you out of limitation!

The blessed Beings in the third Cycle then came forth. In the use of the "I AM" consciousness, the natural activity of each day was to tune into the Presence, *because the outer self and the Presence were one.* Each individual "tuned into" his own Presence and the Divine ideas for that day flowed into his mind. So many magnificent ideas poured forth in one day that the outer self could not fulfill them all. The outer self chose those ideas which would be of the greatest blessing to the Universe *and each day the outer self was about the Father's business!* It was very beautiful.

Then came the human consciousness—that in which you live today and which I am trying to redeem, transmuting it back into your "I AM" Self again.

Then the Earth offered to accept certain lifestreams who had not attained the development required to progress with their planets and Systems. Those Systems had to move on in a great forward push, something like what the Earth is going to do within the next eighteen year period. The whole Creative Scheme had been delayed because of these "laggards". The Earth and Her evolutions, being of a more condensed

(and therefore slower) vibratory action than the successive Systems, offered to take on these "laggards", hoping by contagion and by the pressure of purity within the Earth's people and their Guardian Spirits, to redeem these "laggards" quickly. For a hundred years the priests and priestesses in the Temples made continuous application for the protection of the consciousness of the masses of Earth's people against contagion through proximity, by which imperfect forms might register within their consciousness. Up to this time Earth's people had seen nothing less than perfection. How did those "laggards" get into the evolutions of Earth? They came through the pure bodies of women belonging to this perfect, harmonious, innocent evolution, who offered to give them an opportunity for incarnation on the Earth. These women were chosen because of their tremendous spiritual strength, so that the Body Elemental might have all the assistance possible and the heritage of good and evil in the consciousness of these egos might be mitigated, you might say, by the pressures of light in the consciousness of the mother during the period of gestation and the early Earth life.

These individuals were born. The parents of these "laggards" performed one of the greatest sacrifices known in any Galaxy, taking into their physical bodies, consciousness and homes, these individuals whose radiation was such that it has drawn the Earth to this present condition today. Now, what happened? Here is the point where you left the "I AM" consciousness, beloved ones. After birth, when these egos grew to a certain age, the Holy Christ Self had to release a certain amount of their karma, with opportunity for redemption. However, instead of redeeming it, they yielded to its malign influences and began to create secretly in thought and in feeling forms of an impure and distorted nature. These began to spread into the atmosphere, just like a smog over a city and were picked up by the sensitive consciousnesses of the race. Previously these were used to drawing only beauty from the Presence and externalizing Divine perfection. While the temptation could have been repelled and the mind not allowed to accept or entertain those thought patterns and feelings, some among the race, in secret, opened their consciousness to those thought patterns and played with their feelings until finally there began to be externalized imperfections of form.

Curiosity, rebellion against holding true to the Divine pattern and the use of thought and feeling in creation of imperfection, began the building of what you call the "soul". It is a consciousness apart from the full purity of God. The first thought a man had that was imperfect and impure, energized by a secret feeling, was a *cause* and that, sent out into the atmosphere, created an *effect*. Like a boomerang, the effect came back into the consciousness and made a record. That record was the beginning of an impression. Energy sent out in a certain manner returned to affect the lifestream who had sent it forth and there began to be created a shadow between the "I AM" Presence and the human consciousness. Endeavoring to contact the Presence, the individual would find these "tramp" thoughts and feelings flowing through that line of contact until more and more imperfect was the conscious use of them. Finally, those centers got completely away from the control of the ego and acted independently. Anything the individual saw, registered on the mind, was energized by feelings and manifested. Acting independent of the Presence, thought and feeling created most of the conditions in which you are functioning today.

Through the ages, blessed children, the creation of thought-forms and the energizing of those forms by feeling as well as the action that follows through the flesh, has built an etheric consciousness. The "soul" is the accumulated consciousness resulting from your experimental use of life, action and reaction. The tendencies, habits and nature of your "soul" are determined by the ways in which you have used life through the centuries and what life has returned to you age after age. Your "soul" endures in embodiment and between embodiment. Your "soul" will continue to live until it is transmuted by the Flame in your heart and there is no longer this shadow self that thinks and feels apart from the Christ. Your "soul" lives through every personality (embodiment) that you use. Today you have a name; you were born into a family; you live—if fortunate—approximately threescore and ten years and then you "pass away" as a personality. That personality is no more, but the "soul" of you in the etheric garment, influences each personality which you become in each succeeding incarnation. If you were to look at an unbroken stream of one hundred

of your Earth lives, you would find that the "soul" was more or less the same through each personality.

Now We have to undo the effect of millions and millions of these embodiments in the matter of a few short years! We are endeavoring to teach you to enter again into the authority of your own "I AM" consciousness, drawing primal life and *getting directions from your Presence.* You must learn to silence the cravings of your lower bodies; the etheric rumblings; the human tendencies. Then, in the mastery and control of your own life, you must begin to build anew as your God Self would have you do, until there are not two—the "soul" *and* God —BUT GOD ALONE. Thus are you re-instated as the "I AM" consciousness; Master of thought, feeling and action; absolutely non-recordant to the impressions of the human selves of others,—these vicious conditions of the etheric bodies which manifest as disease of flesh and distress of affairs.

Beloved ones, contagion caused the fall of this Earth. Contagion of doubts, fears, impurity, lust, depression, is a force which you must diligently prevent, *if you intend to be Master by the power of your Godhead.* You are in a constant sea of moving energy, besides your own accumulation of the "soul". Every paper you read; every piece of music you hear; every picture you look upon that registers in the mind and which the feeling animates, adds to the accumulation of your limitations, your financial lack, your needs. Do you know that even racial characteristics are just a matter of contagion and acceptance? I have seen lifestreams completely remove all racial imperfections *in an unascended body in one embodiment.* It can be done! *It has been done! IT MUST BE DONE* by those who are the teachers of the race.

What is the greatest avenue of teaching? EXAMPLE! You are the Guardians who offered to protect those who "fell from grace", not only did they "fall"—but you have gone after them! *Therefore, it is to you We come first with this explanation.* It is not enough to *enjoy* it—*Oh, I implore you with all the love of My heart to do something about it!* The simple sincere call for the purifying of your "soul", oh, *that does more than you can know.* As those mighty currents of purifying energy surge through the etheric body in answer to your call, I tell you blessed ones, I have watched the benefits to your "soul". The

"souls" of men are weighted down with all manner of human distresses.

Now it is your "souls" to which I speak. . . . The "I AM" of you is happy; the "I AM" of you is God-free; the "I AM" of you has never known limitations. I AM THE SERVANT OF *THE "SOUL" OF YOU*,—that part of you which seeks redemption; that consciousness which is the thinking, feeling self of you and *I shall not let you go until that "soul" is white as snow*,—until the hour comes when, in great relief, you can say "the Father and I are one"! It will come! IT MUST COME! For love—the greatest activity in the Universe—*cannot be denied!* I embody love and I am one with the Christ of you.

Speaking now through the "soul's" self asking for release; asking for authority; asking for redemption; asking for freedom; "I AM" the CHRIST in you come again! "I AM" THE CHRIST COME AGAIN! *ALL THE EARTH HEAR ME TONIGHT!* I AM—TONIGHT—THE CHRIST—COME AGAIN!

The "second coming" is not a mystery. It is the re-instatement of your GODHOOD upon Its Throne of Authority, accepting the reins of your thought and feeling and again moving as the majestic, embodied God, which you really are—that "I AM"—and *THAT you shall become!* Thank you, my children.

MONTHLY LETTER TO TRANSMISSION CLASS

BELOVED SEEKERS AFTER LIGHT:

Welcome to the blessed peace and illumination of the Temple of the Blue Lotus. We thank the God of Freedom that you can now, in the full freedom of projected consciousness, enter within the forcefields created by your own ingenuity of design, energized by your collective endeavors and journey in comfort and safety to this Ancient Sanctuary of Wisdom. Remember that the substance, qualified energy and radiation which you consciously draw into your physical bodies with your breath, becomes an actual part of your own inner and physical garments. As you join with the Spiritual Hierarchy at the feet of the Beloved Himalaya, you shall partake of His wisdom and

His peace! Breathe deeply of this rarified and spiritual sanctity and make it a part of yourself. Then, as you project and expand these gifts into the world around you, you are actual conductors of the light and peace held within this Temple to all mankind!

From all over Asia, the elect wend their way toward the Temple of the Blue Lotus and those who find it add the radiance of their Presence to the already magnificent focus of peace and illumination that is here. Think for a moment of the centripetal power of love that can and has drawn men and women at risk of life and limb into these great mountains to seek understanding and be grateful in the extreme that you may receive this blessing with little discomfort, expense or expenditure of energy. As you stand contemplating the Blue Lotus, absorb the mystic perfume of Its Presence into your world and remember to invite a Member of this Brotherhood to be with you daily this thirty-day period, during your times of contemplation and invocation. You will FEEL the acceleration of Their Presence! I shall meet you often in this sacred Retreat as will Others of the Spiritual Hierarchy.

Love and blessings,

MAHA CHOHAN

The statement to be used for this Transmission Class is:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
"I AM"	inbreathing	Himalaya's	feeling	of masterful	peace	which heals	all life
"I AM"	absorbing	"	"	"	"	"	"
"I AM"	expanding	"	"	"	"	"	"
"I AM"	projecting	"	"	"	"	"	"

Color of Flame: Beautiful azure blue surrounded with aura of gold; Hierarch, Beloved Himalaya; keynote: "Love's Old Sweet Song."

GROUP MATERIAL FOR TRANSMISSION CLASS

January 21, 1956

DEAR, DEAR GUARDIANS OF LIGHT:

God bless you! This brand new year I call again to the heart of the Mighty Elohim of Peace and the Beloved Himalaya, in the Name of our own beloved "I AM" Presence (right within our beating hearts), to flood and seal your entire beings

edge unused, passes from the mind. "If ye KNOW these things, HAPPY are ye IF YE DO THEM"!

Every God-gift of 1956 be yours in your daily experience life this year!

"I AM" FRANCES K. EKEY

SUGGESTED DECREE

I live, move, and have my being in a gigantic fiery focus of the victorious Flame of Cosmic Christ Peace from the heart of the Beloved Elohim of Peace and the Beloved Himalaya, as of a thousand suns, commanding and compelling my calm, perfect poise and Ascended Master God-control, *which nothing can disturb!* (Use 3 times daily, 3 times each time with feeling!)

Excerpts of
INSTRUCTION FROM BELOVED FUN WEY

(Inasmuch as February is the month of birthdays of so many of America's patriots of old, we offer Beloved Fun Wey's instruction on the appreciation of opportunity. As His name implies, Fun Wey is an Ascended Master Whose main gift to life is God happiness and joy.)

"America is called—and rightly so—'The Land of Opportunity'. Where there is opportunity there is possibility of growth, expansion and unfoldment of the nature in a nation or a consciousness. Where opportunity does not present itself, stagnation and inertia result therefrom. Opportunity is like an Open Door through which the individual Flame may pass to greater glory and wider experiences. It was to find new opportunity that the New World was discovered, explored and prepared for succeeding generations.

To the Oriental consciousness, which has experienced century after century the stagnation of the progress of the masses due to lack of opportunity, the priceless heritage of the Americas is a source of constant gratitude as well as wonderment.

In the Realms of Light and in the search of the soul for greater unfoldment, the alert lifestream is likewise in a constant state of gratitude for the presentation of opportunity to expand the powers, activities and capacities of the nature.

It is here that My radiation and pressure of a joyous, happy feeling act as a lever in the substance of the emotional nature where the individual has felt himself enfolded in problems which are merely accumulated radiations of energy. Within

his own nature he may feel himself surrounded by opportunities to expand his sphere of influence through the controlling power of his own God Self. For instance, the smaller the orbit of each one's world, the less the responsibility to life in drawing forth the energy to sustain and maintain harmony, health, supply, and the other constructive radiations requisite to happiness.

However, when the life experiences of the individual widen the orbit of that one's world by the infusion of more lifestreams, or what might appear as greater demands upon the resources of the mind, body or pocketbook,—rather than welcoming the expanded opportunity to draw the substance of the flame in greater blessings,—the individual usually accepts the mass consciousness of being weighed down by problems and appearances. Then the consciousness—instead of being filled with anticipation of expanding more light—becomes depressed with the feeling of human responsibility. All life is but a *training in the use and qualification of energy,* until the individual becomes the Master control of circumstances and every activity within his sphere of influence.

When the Presence sees that the individual is capable of maintaining the God control of greater amounts of energy, rather than feeling it a problem or a responsibility that creates a depressive influence, such an one should welcome it as the Forefathers of America welcomed the wilderness as an opportunity to establish and expand a new Nation."

Fraternally Yours

DEAR FRIENDS: The "Seven Beloved Archangels Speak" is a wonderful book. What a glorious thing to be able to raise one's vibrations and commune with Them on the Higher Planes of being; to be able to ask Their blessings to come into this world of trial and imperfection. I know the service of These Great Beings will help me to walk with God more and more and do good.—J. A. L., Crafton, Pa.

EDITOR: God's limitless blessings be upon your good self, your home and loved ones for the strength of your light and your willingness to accept the help of the Spiritual Hierarchy in Its eternal desire to raise the entire race out of human effluvia. Continue in your great sincerity to the light and it cannot fail to bring you complete freedom in every way.

Fraternally Yours (Continued)

DEARLY BELOVED OF THE LIGHT: My "Memoirs of Beloved Mary" came and there are not enough words to express my very deep gratitude for it. God bless and bless forever every one who had any part in bringing forth all this wonderful information and radiation to the children of Earth. I am so happy and thrilled with it . . .— E. M., El Paso, Texas.

EDITOR: From Our side of life, one of the greatest gifts mankind can give Us is their conscious acceptance of Our reality and ability, as well as willingness, not only to help them out of their distresses, *but out of the causes of those distresses so that no more are able to appear!* The Beloved Mary's love for the mankind of this Earth is so intense and has gathered such a momentum through Her service to them through the centuries since Her Ascension, that We expect miracles without number to occur in the lives of those who read Her book and endeavor to put into daily living as much of Her instruction on the Law of Life as is possible. Beloved Mary thanks you personally for your kind reception of Her endeavor to bless mankind through Her radiation released in this book.

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DEAR, DEAR FRIENDS: We received your letter recently and accept with gratitude the many blessings you decree for us. You will be glad to know we are receiving those blessings without limit . . . We regret that we are so far away from you there but feel we are in our perfect place here . . . Miracles have occurred here in many ways—especially with regard to the climatic conditions since we have come and have been doing definite work on blessing the Beings of Nature. The change in climate here from drought to luxuriant growth because of adequate rainfall, has been so wonderful. The large pineapple plantation here has harvested more pineapples in the last three years since we have been here than in many years previously. Just another proof that "The Light of God *never* fails."— I. B., Hawaiian Islands.

EDITOR: Do you know how especially dear to Our hearts are those who are applying the Law to the best of their ability—alone in the so-called "far away" places, where they have not the stimulus of meeting with others of like interest and belief with whom they can associate regularly. We bless you for the strength of your light and love and assure you of the gratitude of the Elemental Kingdom when some of mankind are interested in calling for their release from unhappy conditions imposed upon them by either the ignorance or selfishness of the mankind they have sworn to serve and obey. Since We are only free to act in the physical octave through the conscious call from and acceptance of those who want Our help, We are grateful indeed for the opportunities you afford Us to expand Our light as well as yours in those beautiful Islands.

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To the Spirit of the Immaculate Concept, Archangel Gabriel!

As the Archangel Gabriel promised to come to Beloved Mother Mary and intensify the Divine Concept of the "I Am" Presence of the Master Jesus before His birth, so does Beloved Gabriel offer to come and direct His Cosmic Flame through the outer consciousness of every individual on Earth, stirring the remembrance of that one's own Divine Image and Likeness into *active being!*

At this season, when the externalized perfection of the Master Jesus is honored, invoke the Presence of the Beloved Gabriel! He will not fail you. Into the swirling confusions of thought and feeling, He will direct His constant Flame and, for a moment, the remembrance of the perfection, the glory, the Divinity of your own "I Am" Presence will stamp itself upon your mind. *Accept it in your feelings* and ask Beloved Gabriel to keep it sustained and help you as He helped Beloved Mary, to nourish and develop that Divine Pattern through your outer self!

Archangel Gabriel! Come now into the atmosphere of Earth! Attend the consciousness of those gathered in the "upper chamber" seeking the true Way! Bring to their remembrance the full glory which they had with their Source before the world was. Sustain their enthusiasm until the glory and perfection of that Presence is externalized in the fulfillment of their own Divine Plan; to their individual victory and for the encouragement and stimulus of their fellowmen.

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THE RESURRECTION TEMPLE OF BELOVED JESUS AND BLESSED MARY

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The Resurrection Temple is focused in the Etheric Realms over the Holy Land and forms the spiritual focus for the magnificent Resurrection Flame, which is the hope of redemption for all life that has lost, even temporarily, the natural rhythm and harmony of God-expression.

The control of the vibratory action of the energy drawn from the Supreme Source of life is the responsibility of every self-conscious intelligence. The thoughts, feelings and actions of the individual qualify the energy so freely given to each lifestream and regulate the vibratory action of that energy as well. The resulting inharmony, sickness, limitation and various distresses which are externalized by the soul, fill the aura of the individual, "bog down" the vibratory action of his inner and physical bodies and plague him with shadows of various kinds. These finally lead the individual to a point where he calls for help to re-orient his life; to re-organize his own spiritual and physical forces and, at last, to arise again to his natural estate of harmonious mastery of energy and vibration.

The Resurrection Flame has been magnetized by Great Beings Who have seen this need for spiritual resuscitation and Who have wisely prepared the Way to answer the calls for help which they knew would inevitably come from the race when the shadows became so uncomfortable that they could not longer be endured. Thus, always, through the mercy of the Cosmic Law and through the interest and cooperation of

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Divine Messengers, there is provided a Way to return to the Father's Home, long before the souls of men even sense the need for help or desire to so return.

In the early eras, when each individual lived in perfect harmony with the Music of the Spheres and his own inner bodies and physical form vibrated rhythmically according to the keynote of his own individualized "I Am" Presence, there was no specific requirement for a Flame of Resurrection, except insofar as It was used by the Directors of the Forces of the Elements to awaken the dormant Nature Kingdom to Its rhythm of productivity after Its rhythm of rest.

When mankind began to break the natural rhythm of his own vehicles through destructive use of the free will, however, the Mighty Intelligences Who have taken the responsibility of sustaining the spiritual selves of this evolution, saw that the Resurrection Flame would be required, in time. They knew It would be necessary to help *those so desiring Its use* to regain the natural rhythm and harmony of their various vehicles of expression and to sublimate (to refine with fire) and transmute the soul into the Holy Christ Self.

As all other foci of the Sacred Fire, The Resurrection Flame is magnetized, sustained and expanded through the cooperative endeavors of Cosmic Beings Who provide Its beneficent radiation for all who choose to tune into It, bathe in Its vitalizing power and become, in themselves, radiating centers for Its HOPE in their own homes and localities. The Beloved Ascended Master Jesus, Whose Own Victory was accelerated by the knowledge and use of this Resurrection Flame, is One of Its Guardians, as is also His Holy Mother Mary. The Beloved Archangel Gabriel and His Divine Complement, the Archii Hope, are also connected with this Flame, the Resurrection Temple and Its Brotherhood.

The Resurrection Temple is builded in circular form, composed of seven beautiful corridors encircling the Holy of Holies, upon Whose Altar the Flame Itself is focused. The radiation from the Resurrection Flame passes outward from corridor to corridor, lessening in intensity and power on its journey toward the periphery of the Temple. Thus, in God's mercy, each group of initiates and chelas can find the corridor in which their own inner bodies are most comfortable and wherein they can absorb as much of the power of the Resur-

rection Flame as their particular development allows. As they advance in purity—*and in works*—they are drawn closer and closer to the center of the Temple. Finally, they are privileged to stand within that Flame and, utilizing Its momentum of resuscitation, complete the sublimation of the human nature. Thus they become ready to dwell in the Kingdom of Harmony with Those Who have learned to master the energies entrusted to Them by God and to use those energies *only* to increase the beauty and perfection of life.

The corridors of the Temple of the Resurrection Flame are peopled by Angels, the finer bodies of some unascended beings, and Elementals, as well as by the Masters Who have chosen to guard and develop those who, by their very presence here, have signified interest in the power of Resurrection and desire to have the assistance of Its radiation.

The Spiritual Law is very exact and a balance must be rendered for every added blessing of grace, understanding and opportunity. Therefore, those who desire to move toward the center of the Resurrection Temple cannot content themselves with merely enjoying the buoyancy and exhilaration which flows through them by reason of their proximity to Its Focus. Each beneficiary of the resuscitating power of the Resurrection Flame is carefully supervised by the Master or Angel in charge of the group in which he is fitted to dwell. Those who utilize *to the best of their present ability* the gifts, powers and radiation of the Resurrection Flame for the blessing of all life, are marked and those who merely absorb Its essence are also marked by the Supervisor of each group of aspirants.

Wise, then, is the chela who directs his consciousness toward the Resurrection Temple at night, with the heart-felt prayer that he may *receive* some of the hope, buoyancy, resuscitating power, general gifts and benedictions of that Flame, *bringing back* into his own outer consciousness, his home, his business, his nation and his planet, a focus of that Flame which becomes a radiating Sun of Resurrection wheresoever he is. Thus does the chela comply with the law of receiving and giving, in perfect balance!

(Note: for further information on the Resurrection Temple, please see The Bridge to Freedom, May, 1953, Vol. II, No. 2; March 1955; Vol. III, No. 12; supplement to The Bridge to Freedom, January, 1954; Transmission Flame Book, pages 52-54).

An Address by
BELOVED MASTER JESUS

December 30, 1955

Beloved children of God, I come to bring to you My consciousness of victorious accomplishment! That which I have done—that which I have manifested through a flesh form similar to the one which you presently wear—*was not miraculous!* It was something similarly ordained for every lifestream upon this planet. My endeavor to bring that manifestation of Christ-fulfillment before the eyes of men, was merely to provide an *example* by which every man, woman and child might *be stirred to make effort* toward a like development and a like maturity of their own Godhood.

One of the greatest mistakes which has "bogged down" the activity of the Christian Dispensation is the placing of Godhood upon Myself *alone* and denying it to My fellowman. Of course, as We have come into a more enlightened age and some of the superstitions and dogmas of the Orthodox thinking have been swept away by the braver men and women who opened the door to the spiritual Path, there has come a spiritual realization that *Christhood is possible for others besides My humble Self.* Before I was even born into My final embodiment, *there were many, many lifestreams who had achieved the state of Christhood;* full Mastery and God-control, having sublimated the flesh form—*knowing the victory of the Ascension!* However, for the Christian Dispensation, it was My great opportunity to manifest the Resurrection, which is done so easily every Spring by your Nature Kingdom. I was to come and bring the Divine Presence right into the substance of Earth, developing It into a God-man, made in the Image and Likeness of the Father Who, in the first place, created Me. *He also has created you in like manner.*

The Perfect Divine Pattern

For every Divine creation—whether it be Angel, Deva, Seraphim, or human being—there is the Archetype of Perfection for that creation. In the case of the human being, Saint Germain has chosen to call It "the individualized 'I AM' Presence." This Divine Pattern of Perfection is fashioned out of living light and within Its heart is placed the Immortal

Three-fold Flame of Life. Within that Flame is intelligence and within It is consciousness! In lesser degrees of expression such as flowers etcetera, there is also a Divine Pattern created. If it is in the Nature Kingdom, the Divine Pattern is formed by the Devas Who are designing (let us say), the daffodils, which will be the glory of the country-side in the Springtime. The Divine Pattern is fashioned at Inner Levels out of primal light by the thoughts and feelings of those Devas; energized by the directed pressure of some Elemental life and then is focused within the bulb. The Elemental who is in charge of breathing his life essence upon the bulb causes the Divine Pattern of perfection (already within the bulb) to expand, until the perfect replica and manifestation of the daffodil appears,—that Divine Pattern which is in the Inner Realms.

So, those who have given great honor to My particular Mission might consider this with a little more wisdom and understanding. They would find that every daffodil which bursts into bloom; every flowering shrub; every tree that follows its natural pattern *does, through the Nature Kingdom, that which I did through a flesh body! You, too, must do this some day!* Within your own individualized "I AM" Presence, you have your Divine Pattern and Plan. You have been created and directed from the heart of the Universal First Cause by some Great God-parents. Some of you came from Alpha and Omega's Cosmic Hearts; some from Isis and Osiris; some from Apollo and Diana; some from Krishna and Sofia or from Helios and Vesta. (NOTE: The above Sun Gods and Sun Goddesses are Those in charge of Systems closer to the Great Central Sun than the System to which the Earth belongs—Helios and Vesta being the God-parents of *our* System. Alpha and Omega represent the Great Central Sun Itself.) Your individualized "I AM" Presence was created in the Image of the God-parents Who directed a Three-fold Flame from Their hearts into universal light substance and around that Flame coalesced your glorious Electronic Body of light. Then later, there was projected down into this physical appearance world a portion of that magnificent Flame. It contains within Itself (even as the bulb contains within itself the perfect design of the daffodil), the picture and the seed of your Divinity and of your God-self. *Are you less, then, than a flowering bulb or a seed that produces after its kind?* Are you le

than a blade of grass; less than even the embryo chicken which bursts from the egg, following the pattern of its parents? Ah, no! *You are far greater!*

However, *you have one thing* which is not the gift of the Nature Kingdom—*free-will!* Through the use of that gift of free-will, *you have chosen not to let* the God Who created you (the Divine, perfect "I AM" Presence Who is living within your heart) expand into Its full perfection. From time to time, Beings have been chosen at Inner Levels Who have a certain consciousness of the capacity of "letting go and letting God" and these volunteer to come to Earth through physical embodiment to show the people the way to attain Mastery; showing them how to develop into the full flower; the full bloom of the Christ.

Your Mission Similar to Mine!

Now, your Mission is similar to My own! Before I came into the world of form, I was "charged" with a Mission—that is—to manifest unto all mankind the full perfection of Our Father which is in Heaven. *You were also so "charged" when you were created!* When your Beloved Infinite "I AM" Presence projected down into your physical heart the Immortal Three-fold Flame, *that Flame contained within It the embryonic Christ* Whose light We are now endeavoring to expand until it has stirred the outer self from its soul-sleep. We are trying to expand that light to a point where Its pressure is more powerful than that of the shadows of the physical and astral Realms in which you presently abide.

Beloved ones, let us not feel that "becoming the Christ" is such an effort! Is it an effort for the bulb to release the green shoot; the lovely golden head of the daffodil; or the lily with its fragrance? Is it an effort for the Nature Kingdom each Spring to manifest the Spirit of Resurrection and, where trees with leafless branches signify the absence of life, to bring perfume and color in blossoms that garland your countryside with such beauty that it brings you closer to the Kingdom of Heaven?

Beloved ones, why is *mankind alone* content to allow the embryonic Christ within his heart to remain quiescent within Its "shell"? Why is he content to let it remain within the "bulb" and not let the flower of his Divine manhood unfold?

The perfume, beauty, dignity and gifts of God through each one should *expand* to bless the Earth and Her people—sick unto death with travail and all manner of distress.

What is the "second-coming"?

One Christ is not enough, even in a two-thousand year period! The "second-coming" means the awakening of many men and many women; many sincere and determined life-streams who have had enough of their own way and who, in the privacy of their own rooms, are willing to kneel before their own God, asking that that Presence have Its Own way with them; externalizing the glory of the Divine Pattern and Plan through their outer selves.

This was My Message—it was My Mission! It was the reason for My coming into being; the reason for which I went through every experience of the Earth life, even to allowing men to mutilate My flesh form. *I allowed this to prove that the Immortality and Divinity of the Godhead could be manifest through one of the sons of men.* This is My endeavor now, in drawing your attention, each and every one of you, to your own Christ. It is not as if you had to generate something *inside* yourselves that is not already there. It is not as though the gardener had to *insert* the pattern and picture of the daffodil into the bulb . . . *it is already there!* The very fact that you have being and a beating heart proves that this Divine Image and Pattern *is within you* and It but requires the courtesy of allowing your Presence to develop Its full maturity through your lifestream at this time. All over the world tonight, earnest and sincere groups of men and women have gathered together while We are endeavoring to pour Our energies into their souls, dislodging in that process the desire to continue to use free-will *destructively!*

Dear hearts, the removal of the destructive use of free-will is the petition which you individually and collectively have made to the Karmic Board. I would like to explain to you that the desire to use the free-will destructively (which continues to create and sustain imperfection) is in the *feeling world.* Thus you may understand a little more clearly how it is possible for you, through application, to raise the vibratory action of your own world, the student body and then of mankind at large, to a point where destructive desires no longer

exist. You know that the more rapid the vibrations of energy,—physically, mentally, emotionally or etherically,—*the less of discord there is!* The slower the vibratory action of the atoms and cells which make up your physical and inner bodies, the more prone they are to accept and become the recipients of vibrations of a low, heavy and discordant nature. Therefore, the acceleration of the vibratory rates of your inner and outer vehicles is part of the reason for your decree work, your songs and, in general, your collective group endeavors.

Acceleration of Decrees and Songs is Beneficial

When a group of students gathers together for a meeting, a Great Master Presence or Deva stands within the atmosphere. As the decrees, fiats and songs go forth in a fairly rapid but balanced tempo, the rate of vibration of the atoms making up your physical and inner bodies increases and there is thrown off much mis-qualified substance which is instantly transmuted by the Great One in charge of the meeting. You would be amazed could you see with the inner sight, how much impure substance of your worlds is thus transmuted by that beautiful, ever-present and all-willing Violet Fire. This impure substance has been lodged in your physical and inner bodies.

Benefactions of Violet Flame

This Violet Transmuting Flame is always blazing up around every Sanctuary, once it has been called forth there, even when you are not present. It is so wonderful to know that the Violet Fire is always there. Whenever purification is called for, that Violet Flame goes into action. It frees the Elemental substance from all impurities, returning it to the Sun for re-polarization by Divine Love.

Explanation of Atom and Electron

Now, to explain the activity of the atoms, We shall go back to our illustration of the electron and the atom which has been given you previously, (especially in the Autumn class of 1955). The Causal Body* (represented by the circles of color

* (NOTE: The "Causal Body" is composed of a series of circles of constructive colors around the individualized God Presence of each lifestream (the "I AM" Presence), that which Beloved Jesus called "The Father". This Causal Body is the repository of all the good created and developed by that lifestream—that created by the Presence and Holy Christ Self of the individual at Inner Levels, before taking physical embodiment; as well as all the good created,

around the upper figure in the Chart) may be likened unto an enlarged electron. Many of those electrons, swinging around a central core, form one atom. Between each electron there is a great distance (relatively speaking). As the electrons swing within their atom, they are either expanding their light or they are closed in by the discord and substance of the astral and psychic Realm, which is forced like pie-shaped wedges, between these points of light. Now, when your thoughts, your feelings and your etheric memories dwell upon imperfection, you slow down the vibratory action of your electrons and then the substance of the psychic and astral Realm closes in around them, lowering the entire vibration of your four lower bodies. In this way you become an easy prey to depression, poverty, ill-health; to any number of the various negative aspects which mankind at large mirror and outpicture today.

Constant Vigilance Required Over Four Lower Bodies

Now, in order to quicken the vibratory action of your inner bodies, you must use that Immortal Three-fold Flame within your hearts and you must make *conscious effort* to accelerate the rate of the electrons as they move around the center of the atom. This is done through your decree work; through your songs, visualizations and applications individually or in groups. It is done also by a constant vigilance over the type of feelings you allow to rest in your emotional world and the type of thoughts you dwell upon. This vigilance is necessary *all through the day*—not only during the hours while

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developed and expanded by the human personality through all its centuries of embodiment here on Earth (or on some other planet, if the individual came here from another Star). Beloved Jesus says in one of the Gospels in the New Testament that man shall be accountable for every word that proceeds from his mouth; also that every "jot and tittle" must be accounted for. So it is! *Not one electron or atom escapes* from experiencing the results of the vibrations sent out by, from or through it. The Law of the Circle is absolute and all must return to its Source one day—either for purification or reward. That which is GOOD is deposited in the Causal Body and that which is discordant (because of its very density and low rate of vibration) stays around the physical body and its environment. It is this accumulation of evil which forms the Astral or Psychic Plane! This discordant accumulation (individual as well as the collective discord in the Astral and Psychic Realm, must all be purified and redeemed one day, before the Ascension can take place). This purification is accomplished through the constant, dynamic use of the Violet Transmitting Flame. When 51% of the energy of one's lifestream has been drawn into the Causal Body, qualified with perfection, then that individual's Ascension into his Presence (his Source of God's Perfection) has begun.)

you are in class—at which time you are directed primarily by someone in charge, whose endeavors keep your attention above the consciousness of the mass mind. The type of memories which you have and the type of physical environment with which you surround yourself also affects these inner vehicles. As you keep a vigilant watch over the activities of these inner bodies and you keep the vibratory action of each one of them up above vibrations of the psychic and astral Realm, then there should be no difficulty in expanding the Christ Flame from within your heart. If you allow these bodies to descend into the Realms where discord and negative creations abide (through discordant thoughts and feelings) then you have age, disease, limitations and distresses of every kind and description.

Your physical body is inter-penetrated by your etheric body. These are enfolded by your mental body and your emotional body. All of these are made up of atoms. Those atoms are composed of a series of electrons in constant motion, spinning around its tiny centripetal heart. Now, the quality of the atoms of every one of your bodies is constantly subject to change; to purification and etherealization; or to become more gross and more heavy. That is why individuals are sometimes very beautiful when they are young (around eighteen years of age). Their faces then are clear and unlined; their bodies are alive and buoyant; but after they have passed through the discordant experiences of some twenty or thirty years, you find that the vital flesh atoms have been lowered in vibration. This makes the flesh form less beautiful than it was before the discord was registered upon it.

Your emotional body is in a constant state of motion, as is even this seemingly inanimate lectern upon which I place My hand. Science has confirmed that *there is no such thing as inert or inanimate matter.* Your emotional body is made up of millions of tiny electrons in constant movement—these form the atoms. Now, if that motion of the electrons is in accord with the rhythm of your God-Flame and is in accord with the constructive radiation of some Master, that is fine! Then your emotional body deflects all destructive feelings projected at you, as well as all the discordant energy which you contact. You are then the Master-control of all energy wherever you

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MAHA CHOHAN:

One of the main sources of unhappiness, frustration and distress experienced by mankind is the capacity to disobey the Divine directions of their own individualized "I Am" Presence and the Ascended Host of Light. This choice between joyous, willing, illumined obedience to the directions of that Presence and the willful or ignorant mis-use of their free-will to create imperfection, is a personal matter between each man and his God. However, until each member of the human race comes to a personal desire to do the Will of God, he will not know permanent happiness or the joy of victorious accomplishment which brings peace, abundance and spiritual expansion in its wake.

EL MORYA:

Studying the activities of the Nature Kingdom, any man with perception can see manifest the absolute obedience to Divine Law, which makes order, harmony, uniformity and security a portion of the gifts of that Kingdom to man. The Sun, moving in Its Cosmic orbit around the Central Sun of the Galaxy, obeys the Spiritual Law governing Its service and does not go off on a "tangent" into a path other than that ordained for the safety, illumination, nourishment and sustenance of Its planets. In like manner, each planet follows faithfully and obediently the rhythmic motion ordained for it in its circumnavigating of the Sun. The oceans rise and recede in perfect rhythm. The seasons of ploughing, sowing and harvest follow each other in dignified and orderly procession. What is man that he shall ignore the Creator and, establishing a rhythm of his own making, contribute nothing but dissonance to the planetary scheme of which he is so small a part?

KUTHUMI:

Illumined obedience differs from *blind* obedience in which there is acquiescence based on fear of punishment, dis-favor

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ILLUMINED OBEDIENCE

and blame. The individual who obeys blindly, goaded on by superstitious dread of punishment, is no nearer the goal of union with Divine Will than the arrogant egotist who accepts the promptings of his own inner desires for glory and power, as the directions of the Godhead. Illumined obedience requires a humble, simple heart; a pure soul; a quiet mind; a patient and controlled emotional world and then, the rare faculty of impersonal discrimination, which weighs the directions given against the many pitfalls into which fall the intellectually proud as well as the fearfully superstitious.

PAUL, THE VENETIAN:

Man has not destroyed the conscious connection with his own individualized "I Am" Presence in a moment, *nor can he repair and re-establish such a connection in a moment!* It requires patience, persistence, *purity of motive* (so many desire this connection to aggrandize the personality at the expense of others), a well developed sense of discrimination and a constant vigilance at the door of the outer consciousness, so that no pseudo philosophy can find anchorage in the personal self. This but delays the development of the true, permanent communion with the "I Am" Presence.

SERAPIS BEY:

The Divine Plan, either for the individual or the race, will always be something which will have a permanent, beneficial effect upon the unit and the whole. Many aspirants who have come to Luxor with a desire to develop and mature certain powers, are found to have a motive of personal gain. Individuals are few and far between who are willing to actually "lose themselves" for the sake of the humanity of which they are a part. It is amazing how much the personal ego desires powers, recognition, adulation and aggrandizement and, for these gifts, is willing to undergo severe disciplines, undertaking hard and tedious training. However, We Who *see,*

cannot waste the time, energy and facilities of Our Retreat to assist such individuals. The motive behind the seeker for knowledge is carefully plumbed and upon that motive is Our assistance given.

HILARION:

If one watches the courtesy of the Elohim Who answer the summons of the Sun of a System and offer Their combined energies to create according to the Divine Pattern designed by such a Sun, one sees a marvelous illustration of the developed faculty of *illumined* obedience. For instance, suppose the Elohim, looking upon the pattern for a Universe (with its several planets) desired within Themselves to "improve" upon such a Divine Plan and create, say, nine planets rather than seven, in a spirit of generosity! This would mean that the original Sun, taking into consideration Its power of centripetal and centrifugal force, would have to generate more light substance, increase Its aura and carry the burden of sustaining the two extra planets thus created. The Elohim bow to the wisdom and intelligence of the Sun, offering (in loving, willing, illumined obedience) to create the Universe that Sun has designed, through their combined energies and powers, without any embellishments or ramifications of Their Own. Thus harmony reigns in the Universe! The Sun is not required to expand Itself in greater intensity of light, fecundating power and energy than originally designed. *A perfect Universe is the result!*

JESUS:

The ego of individuals often causes them to "improve" upon a Divine Design created, developed and externalized by some self-conscious Intelligence. These endeavors, often well meant in the extreme, disintegrate the original perfection of the Design and greatly hinder Its perfect expression. The Divine courtesy observed by every Cosmic Being, Ascended Master, Angel and Deva Who are members of The Great White Brotherhood, could well be developed among the chelas and students upon The Path. Every Member of The Brotherhood offers His entire, combined, gathered momentum of good to every other Member, to develop and externalize the Divine Pattern of the Brother Who has received It from the mind

and heart of God. However, *We never dream of intruding Our Own concepts upon that Pattern* but rather give the strength, light and power of Our Own "I Am" intelligence to such a Pattern, helping to bring It to fruition as its original Creator desires It to manifest. Would that mankind had the same courtesy, consideration and wisdom in serving with their brethren, in the many Causes which could be of such assistance to the race as a whole. However, the disintegrating forces within the members of such a Cause are often its downfall. To work together for a common Cause, without the desire to intrude variations in Its expression, is to follow the directions and the nature of the Elohimnic Builders Themselves.

SAINT GERMAIN:

There are countless Divine ideas pouring each day from the Heart of God into the receptive consciousness of Cosmic Beings, Ascended Masters, Angels, Devas, Elementals and human beings. Each of these ideas is a seed, containing within itself not only a pattern which can be developed into a beautiful manifestation, but also the actual spiritual nourishment and precipitating power which can assist *in* the manifestation. In the case of unascended beings, however, many share these ideas before they are developed beyond the embryonic stage and they are dissipated by the doubts, fears, jealousies and uncertainties of the confidants. Other ideas (not held firmly by a developed consciousness) are modified, diluted, distorted and literally "torn apart" by conscientious and enthusiastic fellow-workers who *think* they know how to improve upon the delicate idea received by one man or woman. It requires a great deal of spiritual strength, confidence, faith, one-pointedness, persistance and constancy for an individual to "share an idea", in the hope of securing the added support of the voluntary energies of his fellow-man; without losing the purity of its form and the impersonal beauty, radiance and lasting beneficence of its effect upon mankind. *Pray for those who are the recipients of such ideas,*—both that they may recognize them; accept them; develop them and then, *protect* them from either abortion, still-birth or distortion caused by the violently projected energies of well-meaning friends and fellow-workers, as well as the more lethargic resistance of the mass mind.

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are! In other words, your feelings ride upon the surface of life, just as a cork floats upon the water and it requires no effort to sustain itself in that buoyant, happy state. However, if the vibrations of the emotional bodies are allowed to submerge that body beneath the buoyant poised happiness of the Master (uninterrupted harmony), the form of atom changes and you have a heavy and uncontrolled vehicle, which is part of the mass psychic and astral Realm of mankind. *In order to refine and purify such an emotional body, the student has to keep using the Violet Fire through it constantly!*

Strength of Love Required for Victory

Here, let Me digress for just a moment. Sometimes it is quite amazing to Me to see what some people think I feel! My goodness! If I had been the luke-warm, sad-faced individual mankind picture Me to be, *I never would have gained the victory!* Beloved friends, Divine love takes great strength! To honestly love in the face of betrayal, abuse and distress, takes great strength. . . . *Love is not a negative, luke-warm consciousness* which mankind so often accept in referring to the shepherd and the sheep. The shepherd is eternally vigilant and his love for his sheep takes him into many dangerous places, believe Me!

Now, going back again to this emotional body of which We were speaking—if you find that yours is heavy; if it has explosive tendencies and if it has various qualities in it, apt to rush off hit or miss, according to the pressures of the moment, all right! Let us be calm about it! You have created it throughout many centuries of living. It is made up of intelligent electrons forming atoms and these you have collected through ages of time. They are yours! No one can take them from you,—*probably no one wants to!!* The very fact that it is yours; that it is intelligent and that it can be sublimated (refined by fire) should be an encouragement to you. Students get so discouraged the moment they see any expression of the "Dweller on the Threshhold" (their own human creation)—the moment they see something in their worlds which needs correction. They go along for many years or perhaps a whole lifetime in joy and happiness when their strong points are confirmed; but it is the weak points which keep you from your Ascension!

Dear hearts, We come to give you assistance in correcting that which is wrong in your world and to help you create strength of character. . . . Every time you have a flare of discordant feeling, it blasts through your emotional body, setting all the electrons and atoms ajar. What happens then? After these little electrons and atoms get over their shock, they are vibrating in a broken rhythm and any of the psychic and astral Realm around them, vibrating at the same rate, connects with them and becomes part of the substance of your own emotional vehicle. Meantime, through the natural proximity of the mental body to the emotional, the electrons of the mental body are also set into motion and you have another set of discordant vibrations. When the mental body is inharmonious, it tunes into other discordant thoughts and draws those types of atoms into itself. This stirs up etheric memories,—somebody did the same thing to you twenty years ago,—and the etheric body starts into motion. (Audience laughed.) Well, beloved ones, I am glad you can laugh, but this is what happens to the average chela and student in a period of twenty-four hours, once if not more often. Then, all of these discordant bodies react upon the flesh and you have indigestion, a headache or some other physical distress. The flesh body is prostrated for the time being. Then, all over again, you have to start to recreate a harmony among the members of your household.

The Beloved Maha Chohan brought out a good point of instruction, last night. You know, sometimes it is necessary for Us to come together and discuss the class work, as well as your progress individually. He said one of Us should be sure to bring to the attention of the students the fact that *repression of emotions is not the answer* to this endeavor to sublimate the outer self. You see, *repression* of thoughts, emotions or actions *will only cause frustration,* which will react in either physical distress or some mental or emotional block in consciousness. *Transmution of your energies is the safe way to get these vehicles into alignment.* Now, you can use various methods of transmution.

Ways to Govern Lower Bodies

If you are a very dynamic, powerful and positive individual and you have a great amount of energy to handle, you can

transmute that energy in some type of constructive service. Those of you who are gifted musically—when you feel a surge of irritation approaching,—still yourself for a moment and then do something good with that energy. Play the piano; write a kindly letter; do something you know will make someone else happy; do something constructive and make the energy in the emotional body render some good service, rather than allowing it to explode in the unbridled emotion of the moment.

Please, dear hearts, do this with the mental body as well. If you have recurrent thoughts of self-pity or depression and if you continue to go back to thought patterns of impurity (some lifestreams have more to handle along this line than others), *take charge of those thoughts right then and there!* If your mind is inclined to dwell on the negative side of life; on either impurity, poverty or limitation of any kind; put your mind to work on something just the opposite. Give it a book to read; give it something constructive to do and *re-channel that energy* to where you *want* it to go! Give your mind constructive decrees to learn and repeat. As long as it wants to work, then give it one of the books of the Ascended Masters to read and let the energy work itself out harmoniously.

The same thing is true of the etheric body. Individuals who have a lot of leisure on their hands,—particularly those in mental institutions, old peoples' homes, prisons, etc.,—those who have not enough to do—allow the etheric body to continue to spin out records of past injuries which have caused those conditions to manifest. The entire atmosphere in and around those places is permeated with that effluvia of depression. This is also true of students when they go on vacation or have too much free time. If the etheric body has not been fully purified, there will come out of this sub-conscious Realm many things which cause you to feel a sense of being "hard-done-by", through the injustices of other parts of life. *This is something to guard against!* You can do the same with this etheric body as you did with the other bodies,—either use your music or your reading, or render some constructive service to your fellow-man. This will keep your etheric body from that disintegrating practice of energizing past errors.

If you will do this, beloved ones, eventually you will get the electrons and atoms of all your bodies polarized and harmonized long enough to let God, through you, fulfill Himself.

The Godhead must get all your vehicles to a point of uninterrupted harmony long enough to allow that beautiful Presence to fulfill Itself in glory through you, in dignity and in Mastery. . . . Thank you and goodnight!

MONTHLY LETTER TO TRANSMISSION CLASS

March, 1956

BELOVED CHILDREN OF GOD, SEEKING A PERSONAL AND PLANETARY RESURRECTION:

I greet you and bless you for that very *desire* to participate in the magnetizing, sustaining, radiating and manifesting of the Resurrection Flame through yourselves, your fellowman and the Elemental Kingdom of this sweet Earth which has so long been your planetary home.

As you have all, to some degree, contributed to the lowering of the vibratory action of the Earth and Its attendant evolutions, you have the obligation and responsibility of restoring the harmony, beauty and perfection which the Earth once knew. The knowledge of the Presence of the Resurrection Flame, Its rhythmic manifestation through the Nature Kingdom each Springtime and Its witnessed power as utilized by the Master Jesus, give you great opportunity to make of this Flame a practical blessing to yourselves and your fellowman!

Proximity to any vibration causes the energy of unascended beings to unconsciously duplicate that vibration unless they have become absolute Master of the energy in their own inner and physical vehicles. Proximity to *undesirable* vibrations tends to *lower* the individual's personal vibratory action and, likewise, proximity to *constructive,* powerful vibrations tends to *raise* the individual's personal vibratory action. Thus when a chela *consciously* directs his attention toward a God Virtue and commands that his inner and physical vehicles *absorb* that vibratory action, that chela is blessed by such concentration upon the Focus wherein that Virtue (Flame) abides. As the chela experiences the acceleration of the energies in his emotional, mental, etheric and physical bodies, to a degree he becomes a radiating center of that Flame wherever his personal karma has caused him to temporarily abide.

As the process of breathing automatically expresses the

absorption and radiation of life energy, it is easy to see how the earnest chela, transporting himself in consciousness to the Resurrection Temple, can draw into his vehicles (on the in-breath) the power of the Resurrection Flame. Then, on the out-breath, he can direct the substance, feeling and momentum of that Flame forth to bless the planet to which he belongs. This is done under the direction of the Masters and Angels when the chela is present in the Etheric Temple of the Resurrection Flame but it can be done under the direction of the outer consciousness during the so-called waking state *at will.* The more the students avail themselves of the Presence and Power of the various God Virtues (Flames) and the momentums gathered at the various Retreats while They are particularly active, the more real, practical and sustained will become the result of such practices.

I Am hoping that the Resurrection Flame will become a reality in the feelings of the earnest chelas and a practical substance of qualified energy in each one's own world. By this he may transmute the various shadows and limitations of Earth-life into perfection! Let us see!

Love and blessings,

MAHA CHOHAN

Statement for Transmission Class of March 18, 1956, Is:

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"I AM"	inbreathing	th'victorious	power	of th' Resurrection	Flame	from Jesus	and Mary
"I AM"	absorbing	"	"	"	"	"	"
"I AM"	expanding	"	"	"	"	"	"
"I AM"	projecting	"	"	"	"	"	"

Color of Flame: Mother-of-Pearl: Keynote of Retreat "A Perfect Day"; Hierarchs: Beloved Jesus and Blessed Mary.

GROUP MATERIAL FOR TRANSMISSION CLASS

March 18, 1956.

BELOVED FRIENDS OF FREEDOM'S RESURRECTION TO THE EARTH:

God bless you! From the individualized "I AM" Presence of each of you and from the Beloved Archaii "Hope" (Spirit of Resurrection) I call in, through and around you a gigantic pillar of the Resurrection Flame, sustained and expanded forever; raising you, your world and all you contact into that full perfection we all had with Our Father, *before this world was!* Consciously accept this very real gift to you and ask your Holy

Christ Self (the Mediator between God and Man, Beloved Jesus said) *accept it for you,* letting it outpicture in your work-a-day world as a permanent improvement in all your affairs. This *shall* appear, for it is called forth in God's most Holy Name "I AM" and, since *God is all there is,* there is no power to oppose this decree! Think this through and *feel* the great comfort of this realization!

"Earth Hath No Sorrow that Heaven Cannot Heal" is the name of a dear old hymn which many of us have sung many, many times. It is absolutely true, of course. Since all originally came forth *from* God, then, following the Law of the Circle (which is absolute in this Universal Scheme) everything must eventually turn back *to* God, there forever to remain in His ever-expanding glory all ways!

Nothing is ever hopeless! No disease is ever incurable! What appears to be so *today* has a cure found for it *tomorrow* and soon that particular disease or problem, as the case may be, has been mastered and its cause and effect obliterated from the screen of life. It has been said that "Hope springs eternal in the human breast" and what a blessing that it does! "This cannot last forever; things *must* be better tomorrow!"—these words have been spoken millions of times, by millions of people in as many different languages and dialects. Although the "tomorrow" seems sometimes long delayed—*it does come* and, for those who are here *when* it comes, it is a blessed relief indeed!

There is a panacea for every ill, physical or otherwise, if mankind will persist until he finds it! One of those "panaceas" is the Beloved Resurrection Flame which, perhaps because Its action is so obvious and so persistently rhythmic, mankind almost completely overlooks It as being available to him individually and as a people. That beloved Flame of Resurrection sweeps through all Nature every Spring and stirs into dynamic action the life within the bulb and the seed. It causes that which seemed to be wholly lifeless to be vibrant and beautiful again. What this Flame does for the Nature Kingdom It *can* and *will* do for us *if we will co-operate with It* as the Nature Kingdom does. Remember! that Kingdom is absolutely obedient to the Presence and commands of the Resurrection Flame and so experiences the fullness of Its victory. In the case of man, his refusal to so co-operate (because he

has the use of free-will) often stands in the way of his reception of that which would otherwise flow to him so freely.

The use of the statement of the Beloved Jesus, "I AM the Resurrection and the life . . ." of whatever it is in which you wish to manifest greater perfection, *will bring that perfection into your outer use* if you will lovingly and faithfully cooperate with the Law of this Resurrection Flame. The use of the words "I AM" set that Flame into dynamic action whenever and wherever you direct It, so *use* that statement (if you want more supply, i.e., money or any good thing; for, remember, money is not all we need!) "I AM the resurrection and the life of my finances" (repeat 3 times and then follow with "NOW MADE MANIFEST".) Repeat this statement thus for five minutes each time, three times each day—*faithfully* for thirty days. Go about this as systematically as you eat your meals—never miss once—and see what that Flame will do for you, even in that short period of time. Remember, GOD *alone* is the giver of ALL GOOD and *it is HIS GOOD WILL to give YOU THE KINGDOM*—thus said the Beloved Master Jesus! Wouldn't you like to prove this true for yourself, as well as others? You can!

Victoriously yours in the Flame of Hope—
"I AM" FRANCES K. EKEY

SUGGESTED DECREE

Beloved Mighty Victorious Presence of God "I AM" in me, O Thou Beloved Immortal Three-fold Flame of Eternal Truth within my beating heart, Holy Christ Selves of all mankind and to the Beloved Archaii "Hope", Spirit of Resurrection, do I call:

Sweep the Flame of Resurrection through all my world today—
Let Its joyous, raising Presence ever with me stay!
Sweep It through me constantly, renewing every part—
Fulfilling all God's perfect Plan that's held within my heart.

Surge the Resurrection Flame through everything in me—
Let It now reveal the full perfection I should be!
Let It make me young and lovely; healthy, too and wise—
Drawing forth God's power to bring sight to blinded eyes;

Let me use Its power on those who cannot hear—
Let that hearing be restored; perfect, crystal clear!
Let this Resurrection Flame bring balance to each mind
That's lost its way, confused amid the shadows of mankind.

"I AM the resurrection and the life of all I need"—
Whether that be manifest as money, word or deed.
In short—the Resurrection Flame is God's great gift to me!
O, Holy Christ Self, help me use it setting all earth free!

SAINT PATRICK'S DAY

On March 17th, we have the great joy of honoring the birthday of Beloved Saint Patrick. Some of our gentle readers may be familiar with His life and experiences. If so, you will remember that it was the Great Being Victory Who conversed with Saint Patrick on that hill in Ireland which Patrick had ascended, vowing He would not come down from that hill until He had been granted the dispensations of mercy and light which He made there for His people. In this particular experience, Beloved Saint Patrick was subjected to the initiations of constancy and perseverance. Three different times, the Beloved Victory told Patrick to return to the valley from whence He had come, content with His Own soul's salvation. However, Saint Patrick refused so to do—continuing His demands on the Godhead for certain spiritual assistance for the people of Ireland. He continued to storm the Gates of Heaven even in the face of the Celestial "rebuff" from Beloved Victory.

Finally, the Initiator (Victory) smilingly told Patrick that He had passed His test of perseverance and constancy of endeavor and that God's grant of mercy and spiritual benediction for His people would be His reward.

Grateful indeed are we today for the strength of this lifestream who, as Beloved Saint Germain has counselled us, just "kept on keeping on" until that for which He asked was in His hand! We ask Him now to help each one of us who needs a similar strength.

BELOVED MOTHER MARY'S HEALING OUTLINE

More than a year ago, our Beloved Mother Mary gave us the wonderful opportunity of entering into healing prayer with Her, either individually or collectively, every Tuesday evening calling forth healing for ourselves and others. To this end we have prepared an Outline of procedure which hundreds are using every day of the week but particularly on Tuesday evenings. If you would like to add your energies to those who are interested all over the world in such a meeting on Tuesday evening, you may obtain an Outline from us for twenty-five cents ($.25) per copy. Just write to "The Bridge to Freedom", Inc., P.O. Box 335, Philadelphia (5), Pa. and let us know how many you want us to mail you, at the above price.

Fraternally Yours

DEAR EDITOR: God's richest blessings on You, Your staff and our beloved New Activity which has helped me in more ways than one to understand the Law of Life. My gratitude is great to You and all who brought it forth, when it was needed so much. I do not believe there could be anything more plain and helpful to mankind, for even a child can understand this wonderful instruction which is given in your literature. If we try to have the simplicity of faith as of a little child, all things are then made plain to us.—L. L., Pasadena, Calif.

EDITOR: Whether Ascended or unascended, *all life is one* and all life enjoys commendation and gratitude. Those of Us Who are sponsoring "The Bridge" at Inner Levels as well as our unascended staff are grateful for your appreciation of Our humble efforts to show all mankind the way back "Home." Speaking of the simplicity of Our presentation of Truth, mankind *can* understand what they *want* to—*if they want to enough!* "What man can conceive, he can achieve!" When reading Our literature, if one will still the outer self for a moment and ask the Master giving the instruction for His consciousness and illumination concerning it, *that one shall receive the assistance. "Be still* and *know* . . . ."

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PRECIOUS ONES OF GOD'S HEART: How very happy I am to have had the privilege of contacting "The Bridge". O! what a joy and blessing. It thrills me to know I have become one of your great family, trying to reach the goal for which our precious Saint Germain has worked so untiringly through the centuries. I am so grateful for this assistance on my way to freedom!—E. M., El Paso, Texas.

EDITOR: May God sustain your enthusiasm! It is God's Will that all mankind be wholly and eternally free! *I know that Will* for, as Chohan of the First Ray, I represent that *Will* to the people of this dear Earth. "One with God is a majority". Then, if it is God's Will that man be free, *any man who is determined so to be,* can and will find doors opening to him in most unexpected ways and places if, having put his hand to the plow, he will not turn back! Every obstacle which appears on his pathway can be transmuted into light by the dynamic, persistent use of the Violet Transmuting Flame of Mercy and Compassion. This is the gift of My Beloved Brother, Saint Germain, Chohan of the Seventh Ray (which Ray is presently enveloping the Earth and Her evolutions and will continue to do so for the next 2,000 years). The more of mankind who will consciously accept the reality of this beneficent Flame, living, moving and having their being in It constantly, the sooner will all be free from that which torments and limits them. The conscious use of the Name of God "I AM" as the Creative Word and the constant use of the Violet Fire are a combination of activities indispensable to those who would "come out from among them . . ." and be free. Blessings upon you for your determination to have that freedom which is Ours and which We attained through the use *of* and co-operation *with* the very same Laws which you are now being taught.